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Comments: I write to comment on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the so-called "Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire Project."

I support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. The Forest Service should exclude all designated and recommended wildernesses from its proposed cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the Wilderness Act. The Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

The U.S. Forest Service should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my views.