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Comments: Thank you for accepting my comments on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire Project. I am happy to see that the Forest Service included Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative, in the draft EA.

Unfortunately, Alternative C is not the Forest Service's Proposed Action. I support Alternative C. 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.

I would also suggest that the Forest Service add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

Regarding these areas I would prefer that the Forest Service instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in the designated and recommended Wilderness in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.