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Comments: I support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. The purpose of the 1964 Wilderness Act is to keep wilderness wild.

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.

Wilderness means no manipulation such as roads, buildings, logging, and set fires.

The Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

The larger area dedicated to wilderness provides more interconnected wild areas for animals to migrate along protected routes as well as larger hunting/grazing areas for mammals that need it.

The agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.