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Comments: Wilderness should be wilderness. The agency should exclude wilderness areas from it's burning program, option C, and allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative is far better than the proposed alternatives. 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. In addition, the Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.