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Comments: I am writing to support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative in the US Forest Service proposal for CA. forest management. Managing forests for fire prevention and forest health is important however, the Forest Service should exclude all designated and recommended Wildernesses from its proposed cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. Complying with the Wilderness Act is essential to forestry, ecological and wildlife preservation. Allowing natural lightening caused fires is preferred in wilderness areas rather than industrial style forest interventions in designated Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. Finally, the Forest Service should add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

Thank you for considering my comments and advocacy for protecting the ecologically sensitive wilderness of our publicly owned forests.