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Comments: Please exercise careful judgment and discretion we you plan prescribed burning in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. Alternative C, which has been proposed to set wise limits and exclusions to the designated burn, is by far the best choice, sparing a large number of key natural forest-lands and many irreparable landscapes. The historical and scenic importance of these chosen zones is significant. Forest burn-offs do not require the loss of unique and iconic areas of profound cultural value.

Please remember that traditional indigenous prescribed burns, upon which the current plan is based. were carefully planned to spare the maximum amount of already-growing forest, as well as its wildlife. Given the multiple threats to our rapidly dwindling wildlife, artificially burning their habitat is not only counter-productive, but profoundly cruel. Please plan your burns to allow wildlife the best options for flight, relocation and sheltering. Alternative C is the best choice for all parties.

Thank you.