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Comments: I support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative.

The Forest Service should exclude all designated and recommended Wilderness areas from its proposed cutting and burning plans for areas within the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the meaning and purpose of the Wilderness Act. Human manipulation of the habitat is the antithesis of wilderness left to evolve in a natural manner.

Additionally, the Forest Service should add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness acreage to Alternative C proposal for adoption.

In closing, the agency should only allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play an ecological role in the designated and recommended Wilderness areas within the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.