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Comments: I understand and acknowledge that fires play an important role in forest management. It is also preferable, in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964, to allow natural lightning-caused fires rather than intentional fires started by rangers using helicopters and drones.

I support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. 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. The Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

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.