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Comments: spare these crown jewels of the National Wilderness Preservation System from its misguided cutting and burning plans. 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. I love our Wilderness areas but few are left, few truly wild. It's our responsibility to be better stewards and preserve it for its own sake, for animals.

Thank you for your consideration.