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Comments: The Forest Service should choose Alternative C, for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests plan in compliance with the Wilderness Act. Enough damage has been done though logging and human management of forests. With limited resources, the Service should prioritize other areas.

The California Native Plant Society recommends that agencies and jurisdictions promote and apply research to develop site-specific and effective fire management methods that conserves native plant species and their habitats.

In certain forested areas, wildfire-suppression has caused a lengthened fire-return cycle, which can allow an accumulation of dead material and an increased likelihood of high-intensity wildfires. This modification of natural cycles has led to losses in native forest species diversity, erosion, increased wildfire management costs, and greater risks to property and people.