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Comments: As an avid outdoor enthusiast and supporter of wilderness areas, I am writing to say that I am STRONGLY opposed to any kind of "slash and burn" policy in wilderness areas. I have hiked in the Sequoia and Sierra National forests. It would be a disaster to implement this policy there.

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.

Thank you for your consideration in this important issue.