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Comments: The proposed massive cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests is is nothing short of irresponsible and inconsistent with the 1964 Wilderness Act. I have personally witnessed and experienced the negative effects of human-driven cutting and burning on a much smaller scale by the Forest Service the past few years in Arizona and I cannot imagine the immense negative effects to the beautiful land and animals that will be impacted by this project. Human driven manipulation of Wilderness is inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the 1964 Wilderness Act. The Forest Service should allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wildernesses.

I am writing to voice my OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE C of this proposal, 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. Additionally, the Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

Thank you.