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Comments: I believe that all alternatives should be thoroughly evaluated and the local public be notified frequently and in a way they will understand the consequences of all options. Although I'm not local, I do care about all wildlife and keeping wilderness areas safe from manmade events. My taxpayer dollars are also used to fund federal agencies, so I believe I have a stake. In this regard, 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. With all of the losses already incurred with wildfires in the West over the past 10 years, the last thing needed is to create a scenario where even more losses will occur.

The Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

Naturally occurring events (e.g., fires caused by lightning) should be the driver in its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.