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Comments: 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.

We have had clearing, cutting and burning around Ashland OR. So instead of the oldest, largest trees acting as a buffer, they have been removed and we are left with huge piles of unwanted branches, all the dead and/or small trees still standing. I fear this unacknowledged logging is behind the plan proposed by the Forest Service.

We must not continue with such a disastrous plan. We don't speak about climate catastrophe but loss of wilderness will speed up the process. So there are multiple ways in which the proposed plan is unacceptable.