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Comments: Dear USFS Representative:

Please consider preserving the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests instead of cutting and burning it as planned in the Draft Environmental Assessment. Work collaboratively with the Native American Indian Tribal governments who have ancestral jurisdictions in those territories for guidance and appropriate traditional knowledge in managing their lands.

The following are a few comments

(1) 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.

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

(3) 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 valuable time.

Respectfully,