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Comments: I am writing to 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. Moses Mountain should also be added to the Recommended Wilderness in Alternative C.

The agency should allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests rather than invade Wilderness to cut down "undesirable" trees and burn forests based on human wishes and desires. This is a manipulation of Wilderness that is inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the 1964 Wilderness Act.