

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/6/2025 11:15:53 PM

First name: Cheryl

Last name: Alison

Organization:

Title:

Comments: The proposed used of up to 84,000 acres within the BWCAW goes directly against the Wilderness Act's directive to preserve the area's wildness and wilderness.

We keep making the same mistakes. Instead, you should allow natural lightning-caused fires to play their role in the BWCAW, as native tribes did for generations, to good effect.

The draft EA entirely fails to look at allowing natural fires to burn in the BWCAW if this proposed action goes ahead.

You should instead support Alternative 3: No Action in the wilderness.