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Comments: I fully support Alternative 2 as it provides the best solution to achieve the objectives of the forest management plan.

Alternative 2 proactively addresses the excessive buildup of fuel along the boundary of the forest in the most ecological manner.

Alternative 2 utilizes natural fire breaks such as lakes, rivers, and swamps to manage within the Wilderness as boundaries for prescribed burns within the Wildland Urban Interface instead of establishing extensive human-caused fire breaks. The natural fire breaks will be less impactful on the Wilderness and the ecosystem.

Alternative 2 honors Treaty Rights and promotes Tribal Interests.

Alternative 2 allows wildfire to play its critical role in the forest and reduces the risk of high intensity wildfires that could negatively impact the Wilderness for centuries.

Alternative 2 provides flexibility to the USFS to proactively address wildfire risk in the Wildland Urban Interface which provides the path to reducing the fire suppression efforts within the Wilderness.

Alternative 2 provides enhanced trail system within the Wildland Urban Interface.