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Hello,

I am writing in support of the Forest Service plan for prescribed burns. I understand the fears of some people, but the scientific evidence supports prescribed burns to avoid disastrous wildfires. I do not want to see what happened in California happening here. Let's trust the science.

Sincerely,

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I am writing in support of the Forest Service plan for prescribed burns. I understand the fears of some people, but the scientific evidence supports prescribed burns to avoid disastrous wildfires. We can compare areas of the US that use prescribed burns and their rates of wildfires compared to areas that do not. It is clear that prescribed burns and planned forest maintenance are effective, if not intuitive. I do not want to see what happens in California happen here. Let's trust the science!