

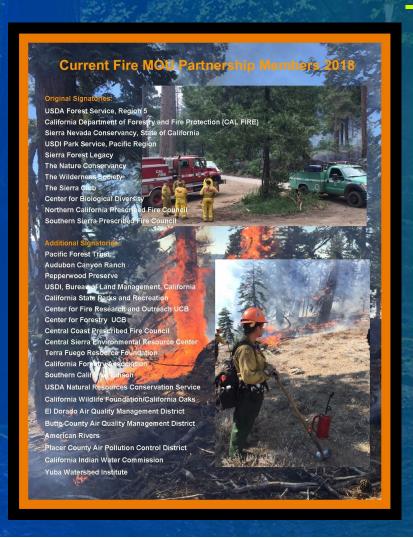


To advance the use of fire for ecological benefit and improved fire management

5-year effort to increase fire use in California for ecological and other benefits

Started in 2015

MEMBERSHIP -GROWING!



Inclusive, broad membership

Includes Federal, State agencies, NGOs, Universities, Utilities

Covers spectrum of management objectives

- Air quality
- Natural resource management
- Watershed services
- Utility reliability
- Education

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USDA, Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region Sierra Forest Legacy

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

State of California Sierra Nevada Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy

USDI, National Park Service Pacific Region

The Wilderness Society

The Sierra Club

Center for Biological Diversity

Northern California Prescribed Fire Council

Southern Sierra Prescribed Fire Council

Pacific Forest Trust

Audubon Canyon Ranch

Pepperwood Preserve

Center for Fire Research and Outreach, UC

Berkeley

Center for Forestry, UC Berkeley

USDI, Bureau of Land Management The California Forestry Association California State Parks and Recreation Central Coast Prescribed Fire Council

Southern California Edison

Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center

Terra Fuego Resource Foundation

California Wildlife Foundation/California Oaks

El Dorado Air Quality Management District

Butte County Air Quality Management District

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

American Rivers

Placer County Air Pollution Control District

California Indian Water Commission

Yuba Watershed Institute

Defenders of Wildlife

Sagehen Creek Field Station, UC Berkeley

California Native Plant Society California Tahoe Conservancy The Fire Restoration Group Save the Redwoods League

4 Work Groups

Sharing the work load

Steering Committee

Equal # of government and NGO members

- Identify Approaches and activities
- Establish meeting schedule
- Create action plan

Outreach Work Group

NGO + Fed membership + Media Team

- Conduct targeted outreach to regulatory agencies, health entities, NGOs
- Broaden public support through joint action
- Outreach to impacted communities
- Establish dialogue with concerned entities (e.g., health folks)
- Increase partners
- Develop agreed-upon definitions, terms, messages

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Policy Work Group

NGO, State, Federal Membership

- ID policy conflict with MOU purpose
- ID proposed policies that would conflict w/ other existing policies, regulations, etc.
- Evaluate and make recommendations regarding possible joint/individual responses
- Identify positive policy/frameworks
- Hone understanding of key barriers/bottlenecks
- ID and implement actions to align policies with MOU
- ('policy' includes funding-related policies)

Capacity Work Group

NGO State, Federal Membership

- ID resources needed to and how to secure them
- Inventory and identify opportunities for novel and/or expanded training and resource sharing
- Identify what to model that is replicable, How work across agencies, leverage respective resources and authorities, resource-sharing mechanisms and Partnership tools
- ID agency constraints on use of fire (variability within agency and perception of risk/liability, access to information
- ID promising opportunities for increased fire use

Improve Liability Protection	Expand legal framework and insurance options, seek legis relief for burn boss training, certify and liability coverage, support CAL FIRE expanded burn boss training
Air Quality	Examine fee structure, establish natural background for smoke
Increase Support for Tribal Burning	Advocate for goals beyond fuels, certification of Tribal fire crews, TEK prescriptions in burn program
Health Alert Notification	Establish tool for notifying down-wind communities
Capacity Building for Cooperative Burning	Implement CalTREX, Use cooperative burns as training opportunities

Action Plan 2018

Ambitious goals and activities

Continuing efforts in 2019

Burn Day Availability Develop annual burn day availability records for each air basin - 1998-2016 **Burn Day Utilization Factors Outside** Examine how weather and fuel moistures impact burn day utilization **Our Control** Training scheduled, annual leave policy, staffing **Factors Potentially** levels for complex burns, logistical support for with Our Ability to larger scale burns, define targets based on fire Change regime + veg type, project coordination between jurisdictions, track # of burns w/ existing NEPA/CEQA and account current backlog of incomplete burns

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PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCILS AS MEMBERS

Should the Bay Area Prescribed Fire Council join?

Current membership includes:

- Northern California Prescribed Fire Council
- Southern Sierra Prescribed Fire Council
- Central Coast Prescribed Fire Council

