



WHEN FIRE HELPS

SCALING PRESCRIBED BURNING ACROSS THE SIERRA

Thursday, April 24, 5:30-7:00pm, networking until 7:30pm
Tahoe Donner Lodge, 12850 Northwoods Blvd, Truckee, CA

Sierra forests once burned regularly. Naturally occurring and human-managed fires knocked back brush and dead trees, released seeds, and prevented catastrophic burns from destroying ecosystems. After decades of fire suppression and ecological disruption, our forests are severely overcrowded and ready for dangerous ignition. In this salon, we will hear about prospects for returning beneficial fire to the land – and what impacts this has for forest health and community protection – from local fire and forestry professionals as well as tribal representatives revitalizing cultural burning practices.

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