

SOUTHERN SIERRA NEVADA PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL (6G)

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The mission of the Southern Sierra Nevada Prescribed Fire Council is to serve as a venue for practitioners, state and federal agencies, academic institutions, tribes, non-governmental organizations, coalitions, and interested individuals to work collaboratively to promote, protect, conserve, and expand the responsible use of prescribed fire and cultural fire in the southern Sierra Nevada's fire-adapted landscapes and fire-dependent landscapes, and to promote public understanding and acceptance on the ecological and cultural importance of burning. This purpose of this collaborative meeting will be to share information about the newly-formed council and to invite feedback and discussion on the council, its goals, and on prescribed fire in the region in general.

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