

# Northern California Prescribed Fire Council Annual Meeting April 23-24, 2018

## April 23, 2018

- 11:00-4:30** Field tour (details TBA)
- 5:30-8:00** Evening social and dinner, Mt. Shasta Resort
- 7:00-7:45** **Keynote: Storytelling from the old days on the Mt. Shasta Ranger District** (Carl Skinner, former Fuels Management Officer on the Mt. Shasta Ranger District/retired Geographer from the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW))

## April 24, 2018

- 8:00-8:30** Registration and refreshments
- 8:30-8:45** **Welcome and introductions** (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, University of CA Cooperative Extension/Nor Cal Rx Fire Council)
- 8:45-9:10** **Updates from the Council: policy, training** (Nick Goulette, Watershed Research and Training Center/Nor Cal Rx Fire Council)
- 9:10-9:40** **A local history of light burning** (Eric Knapp, USDA Forest Service PSW)
- 9:40-10:10** **Drivers of fire severity in the Klamath Mountain Bioregion** (Stacy Drury, USDA Forest Service PSW)
- 10:10-10:30** Break
- 10:30-10:55** **Strategic opportunities for restoring fireescapes in northern California** (Jonathan Long, USDA Forest Service PSW)
- 10:55-11:40** **Northern California prescribed fire weather** (John (Brent) Wachter, USDA Forest Service, and Brett Lutz, National Weather Service)
- 11:40-12:00** **Smoke management and prescribed fire: a local perspective** (Eric Olson, Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District)
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch (provided)
- 1:00-1:35** **Updates from the field: 5-minute flash presentations by audience members**
- 1:35-2:00** **Update from the mid Klamath** (Will Harling, Mid Klamath Watershed Council)
- 2:00-2:25** **Surgical burning in the interface: escape is not an option** (Norb Szczurek, retired burn boss)
- 2:25-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:10** **Bringing fire back to California's private landowners** (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, University of CA Cooperative Extension/Nor Cal Rx Fire Council)
- 3:10-3:30** **How NRCS can support prescribed burning** (speaker TBA)
- 3:30-3:50** **Public portrayals of Australian Aboriginal burning: politics and policy** (Daniel May, Australian National University)
- 3:50-4:00** **Wrap-up/conclusions** (Lenya and Nick)



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