

# Prescribed Fire Newsletter



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**Welcome to the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (TFFT) Prescribed Fire Program Newsletter.** We are happy to have you here! During the Tahoe Basin's prescribed fire season, TFFT will share project updates, education, and resources to help you stay informed. As always, operations may shift due to weather and site conditions.

## Program Updates

- **2/9 - 2/12, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit** - 1 Total of 26 acres of pile burning near Luther Pass, north of Grass Lake
- **2/9 - 2/13, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District** - 3 acres of piles near Daggett Summit on Kingsbury Grade. 16 acres of piles near Van Sickle Bi-State Park in Stateline, NV
- **2/10 - 2/13, Nevada Division of Forestry** - 5 acres of piles near along the Tunnel Creek Road in the Spooner Lake and Backcountry State Park
- **2/11 - 2/12, California Tahoe Conservancy** - 24 acres of piles to be burned near Sudan Road and Agate Road in Carnelian Bay

# Education Corner

## How Fire Shapes Tahoe's Aspen Groves and Meadows

By: Annabelle Monti

Aspen groves and meadows thrive on disturbance, and fire is one of their best rejuvenators. Without, conifers encroach, shading out young aspens and drying wet meadow soils. Prescribed fire removes those encroaching conifer trees and stimulates new aspen to sprout from established root systems. The result is renewed habitat for birds, deer, and pollinators, along with healthier meadow ecosystems that store water and resist erosion. In the Tahoe Basin, fire is a key part of keeping these vibrant, high-value habitats functioning.



South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) and Lake Valley Fire Protection District (LVFPD) are working together to update their Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP).

You are invited to participate in the planning process!

Attend the in-person meeting at:  
STPUD Board Room  
1275 Meadow Crest Drive,  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**February 11, 2026**  
**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

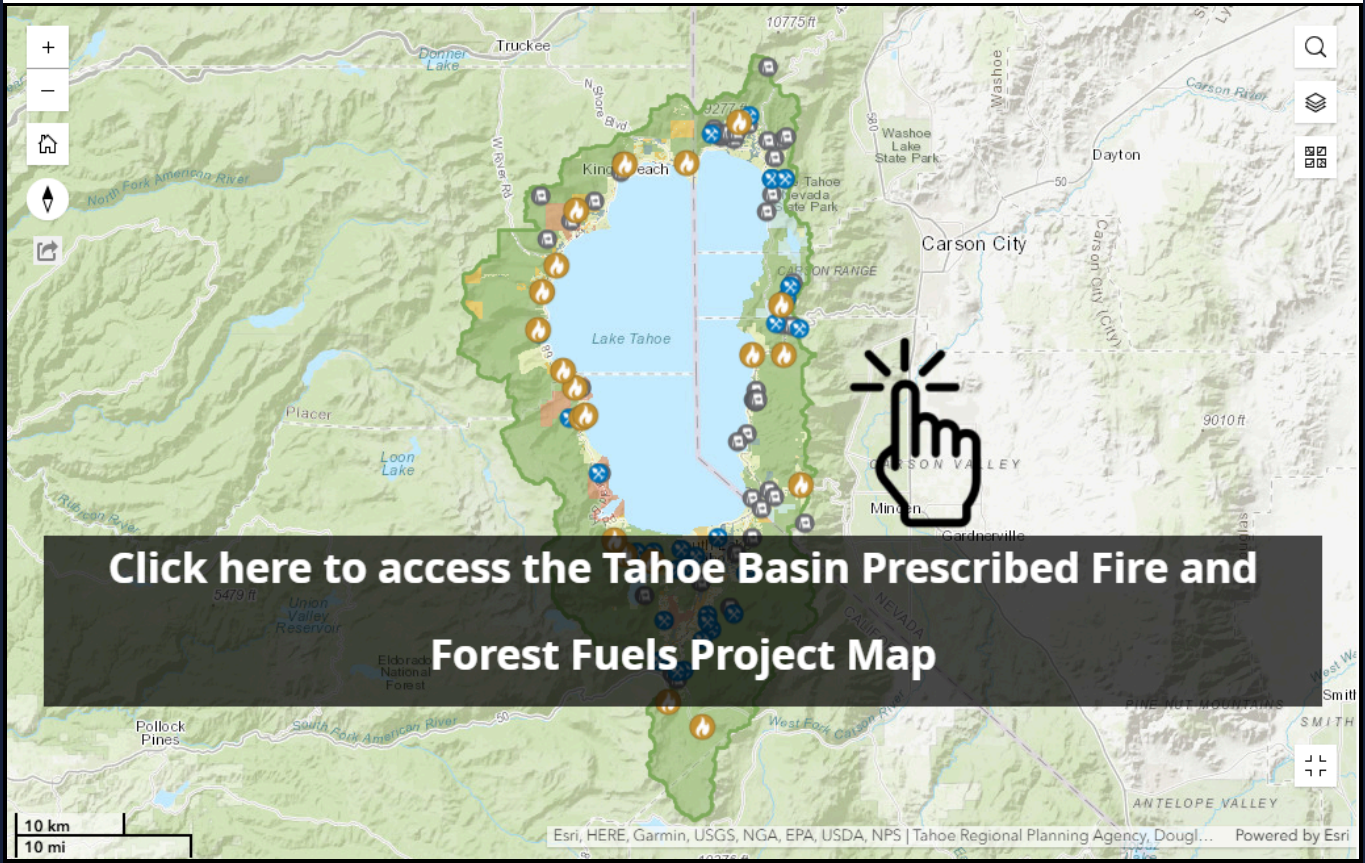
Your input is crucial for building a safer, more resilient community.  
If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact:  
South Tahoe Public Utility District  
Customer Service Department



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Let us know! Send questions or topic ideas to:

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