



# SISKIYOU PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION

## 2025 Scott Watershed Information Forum

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## WHAT IS A PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION?

A PBA is a network that helps private landowners access training and support for safe prescribed burning practices.

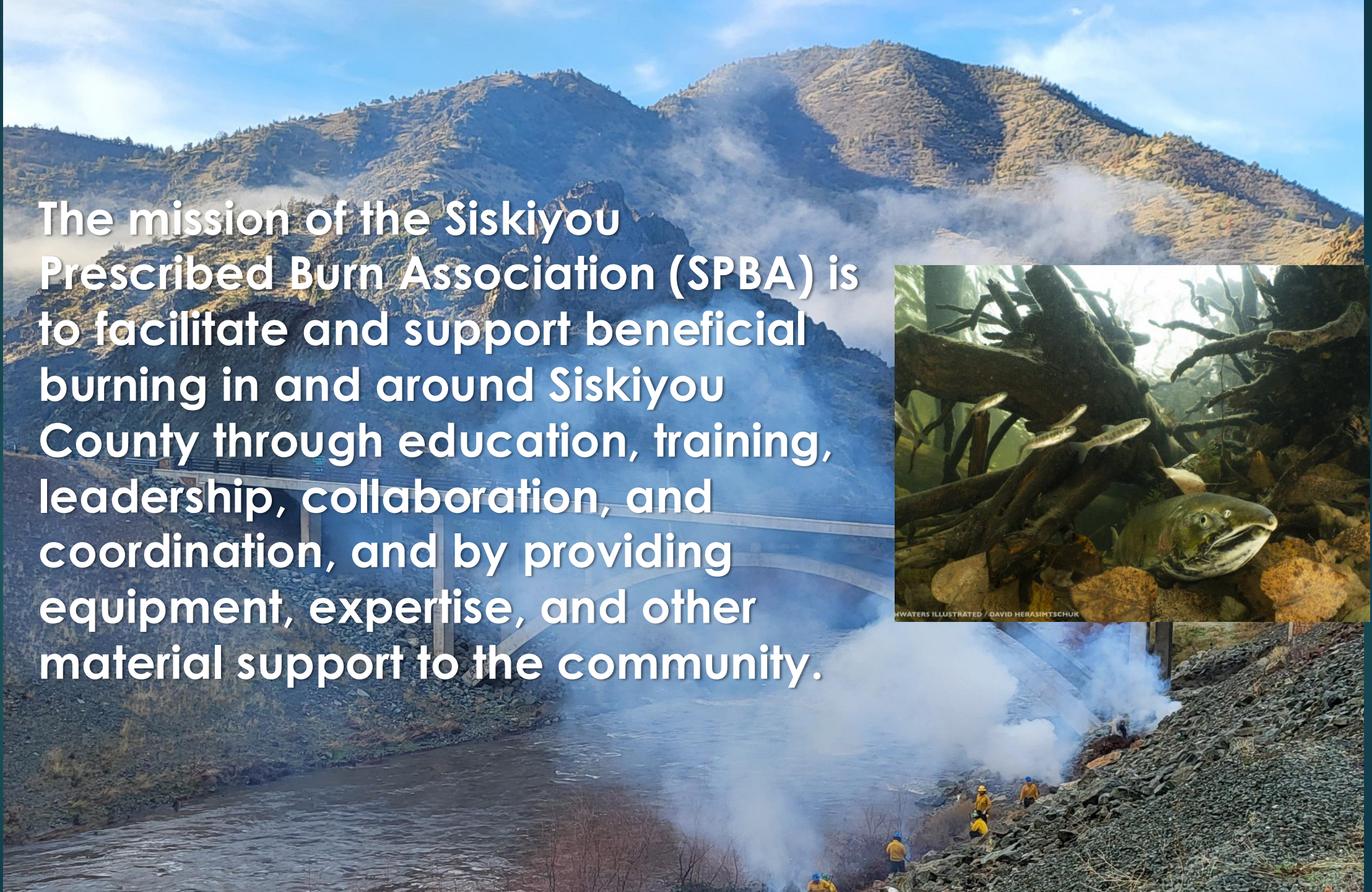
A PBA is a group of landowners and other interested citizens that form a partnership to conduct prescribed burns. Association members pool their knowledge, personnel, and equipment to help other people in their association conduct prescribed burns.

A PBA is a community-based group of landowners and interested individuals who collaborate to conduct controlled burns (prescribed fires) on their properties, pooling knowledge, equipment, and resources to safely and effectively use fire as a land management tool, often focused on reducing wildfire risk and improving ecological health of their lands.





The mission of the Siskiyou Prescribed Burn Association (SPBA) is to facilitate and support beneficial burning in and around Siskiyou County through education, training, leadership, collaboration, and coordination, and by providing equipment, expertise, and other material support to the community.





A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a river flows through a rocky channel. A concrete bridge with a large arch spans the river. Several workers in yellow gear are visible on the rocky bank near the river. The background features steep, rocky mountains under a blue sky with some clouds.

## SPBA History

## SPBA Governance

Shasta Valley RCD

Scott River Watershed Council

Mid-Klamath Watershed Council

Quartz Valley Indian Reservation

Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center



## Accomplishments and the Future

- Implementing grants and developing new proposals
- Developing a catalogue of burn plans for use by landowners and burn bosses
- Working with other organizations and agencies to identify high priority areas for treatment that can be connected
- Working with other organizations and agencies to deliver prescribed fire training to landowners and contractors
- Outreach to landowners about support and services available
- Reviving communications with current and prospective volunteers, connecting them with the opportunity to assist in burns







## Challenges

- Consistent funding stream to support grant proposal work, coordination and continuing outreach – base organizational funds
- Ability to support landowner needs in implementing work
  - Includes addressing California Prescribed Fire Burn Boss (CA RX) local capacity

## Changing view of Prescribed Fire

Special recognition and thanks to landowners, volunteers, local fire departments, CAL FIRE, US Forest Service, California Prescribed Fire Burn Bosses, for their engagement and patience in building our SPBA program





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# SUPPORTING LANDOWNERS IN BURNING



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