



Fire Management Team 2023 Accomplishments

The Watershed Center's Fire Management Team had another safe and successful year. We added a new team member, Hannah Hepner, who started in October 2023. Our team now consists of eight staff who are all passionate and excited about increasing prescribed fire capacity across the state of California.

We love the huge fire family we work with in California. We are grateful for the support of our executive team and board of directors at the Watershed Center, and for our funders that make this work possible. We also started the new "Fire and Music" project this year. Our fire team works hard to make fire more accessible, and we truly believe that

fire is for everyone.

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BY THE NUMBERS

15 Counties Served

Butte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Plumas, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, and Trinity counties received **in-person training**, with even more counties receiving remote support

232 Completed Training Days

32 NWCG certification courses, TRES events including Spanish TRES and Cal-TRES, DEIJ trainings, and burn planning workshops

49 Burns

Broadcast burning and pile burning projects treated a total of **1,872 acres**

3,269 Trainees and Participants*

Community members, fire practitioners, volunteers, and more



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42,679 Participant* Training Hours

The fire team trained and mentored participants in active fire operations and in outdoor classroom settings

\$678,748 Funding paid via subawards to partner organizations



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*Participant numbers are the sum of the total number of participants in each training or burn—someone who attends multiple trainings or burns will be counted more than once.



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