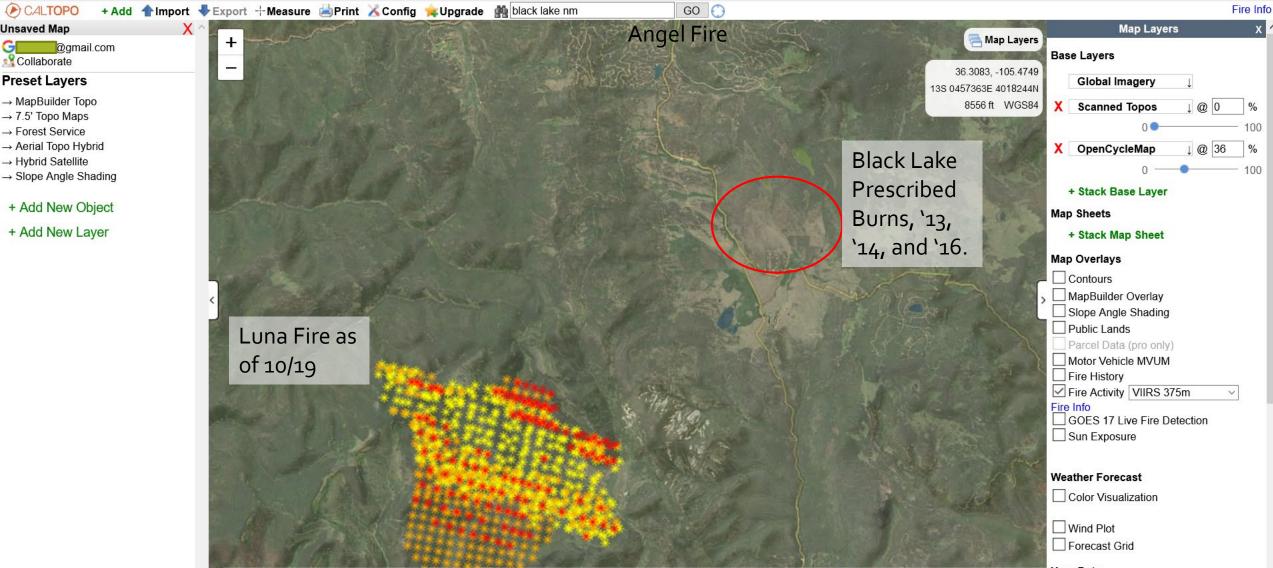
CONNECTING PRESCRIBED FIRE TO COMMUNITY VALUES:

Black Lake and the Upper Coyote Creek Watershed Collaboration

Wildland Urban Fire Summit 2020 Eytan Krasilovsky, Forest Stewards Guild eytan@forestguild.org 505-983-8992 Forest Stewards Guide putting the forest first

Location and Context





WHO?

• The Nature Conservancy's Fire Learning Network • The NM State Land Office Collaborative Forest Restoration Program • NM State Forestry • Moreno Valley Fire Department • Angel Fire Fire Department o Santa Clara Pueblo • Bureau of Land Management City of Santa Fe Fire Department Rocky Mountain Youth Corps • And many more!







WHY PRESCRIBED FIRE?

 Fire suppressed forests adjacent to at-risk communities and watersheds

 Black Lake identified as high risk since 2006 in the Enchanted Circle CWPP (and in subsequent plans).

 Little Coyote Creek Watershed listed as priority and impaired.

Fire adapted forests had missed many fire cycles

 Important game unit for local and out-ofstate hunters in need of habitat improvement



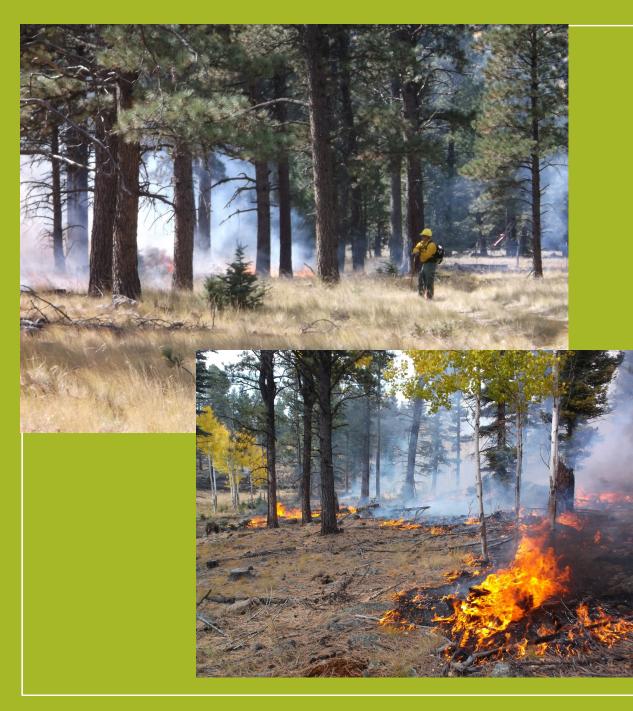




HOW?

o Build the team • Manage risk • Train fire practitioners Clear and frequent communications o Invite press onsite • Trapline at communities ◦ Invest locally o Learn and improve with each operation





WHAT'S NEXT?

∘ Scale up!

 Work collectively to continue to connect prescribed fire with community values
We can't burn everywhere, so we need to burn where it overlaps with the greatest need.

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