**Cultural Burn Agreements Senate Bill 310 Webinar**

**Panelists links and bios:**

**Geneva E.B. Thompson,** **Deputy Secretary for Tribal Affairs, California Natural Resources Agency**

Deputy Secretary for Tribal Affairs: <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Who-We-Are/Deputy-Secretary-for-Tribal-Affairs>

California Natural Resources Agency: <https://resources.ca.gov/>

[Cultural Burn Agreements under Senate Bill 310 Dodd 2024](https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/TribalStewardshipStrategy/Tribal-Stewardship-Strategy-Toolkit/Cultural-Burn-Agreements-under-Senate-Bill-310-Dodd-2024)

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Tribal Affairs:

<https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs>

Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Program: <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/Tribal-Nature-Based-Solutions-Program>

Tribal Stewardship Strategy Toolkit: <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Tribalaffairs/TribalStewardshipStrategy/Tribal-Stewardship-Strategy-Toolkit>

Webinar: [Righting Historic Wrongs: Truth, Healing and Tribal Stewardship](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtzwoIYpqXc)

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**Senate Bill 310: Prescribe fire: civil liability: cultural burns**

[SB 310: Prescribed fire: civil liability: cultural burns. | Digital Democracy](https://calmatters.digitaldemocracy.org/bills/ca_202320240sb310)

**Cultural Burn Agreements SB 310 Frequently Asked Questions**

<https://resources.ca.gov/-/media/CNRA-Website/Files/Initiatives/Tribal-Affairs/Cultural-Burn-AgreementsSB-310FAQFinal-2025224.pdf>

**Los Angeles Times:**

Tribe, California reach groundbreaking agreement for cultural burns

<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2025-02-27/california-tribe-enters-first-of-its-kind-agreement-with-the-state-to-practice-cultural-burns>

**Secretary Wade Crowfoot:** <https://resources.ca.gov/About-Us/Who-We-Are/Secretary-for-Natural-Resources>

**Buster Attebery, Chairperson, Karuk Tribe**

Bio: <https://catribalchairs.org/russell-buster-attebery/>

Karuk Tribe: <https://www.karuk.us/>

Chairman Russell (Buster) Attebery is currently serving as a Member at Large of the California Tribal Chairpersons Association (CTCA) and a Representative to CA Chairs of the NCTCA. He graduated from Sacramento State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received a lifetime Clear Teaching Credential from Humboldt State University through the Indian Teacher Education Program.  He worked for Redding School District and the Siskiyou County School District.

**Bill Tripp, Director of the Karuk Tribe Natural Resources Department**

Bio: <https://www.iawfonline.org/members/bill-tripp/>

Karuk Tribe Natural Resources: <https://www.karuk.us/index.php/departments/natural-resources>

Bill Tripp is the Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy for the Karuk Tribe, Department of Natural Resources.  Bill is from the Western Klamath Mountains in northern California, where large fires have been a regular occurrence for decades.  Bill serves as Co-Chair of the Western Region Strategy Committee bringing 27 years of place-based experience in to the discussion on living with wildland fire.

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**Joe Tyler, Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection**

Bio: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/about/executive-staff/profile-list/joe-tyler>

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Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force 25 Key Deliverables for 2025 - [https://wildfiretaskforce.org/task-force-releases-2025-key-deliverables-to-outline-californias-top-priorities-underway-to-increase-wildfire-resilience/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwildfiretaskforce.org%2Ftask-force-releases-2025-key-deliverables-to-outline-californias-top-priorities-underway-to-increase-wildfire-resilience%2F&data=05%7C02%7CGita.Chandra%40resources.ca.gov%7C62e1c31ada304efc3c4508dd6e29d190%7Cb71d56524b834257afcd7fd177884564%7C0%7C0%7C638787848083061444%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M6uYHp%2FWHAJhMsO8ao7gv8%2F4ee4vkABI6IUtmiCdELI%3D&reserved=0)

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Chief Tyler began his career with CAL FIRE in 1990 as a Fire Fighter in the Shasta Trinity Unit. Since then, he has worked in the Riverside Unit, Amador El Dorado Unit, and Statewide Training Program in various operational classifications in Schedule A and Schedule B, including fire stations, training bureaus and programs, camps, safety programs, and as an Administrative Officer and Staff Chief. Prior to his appointment to Deputy Director, Chief Tyler served as the Assistant Deputy Director of Fire Protection with oversight of Law Enforcement/Civil Cost Recovery, Fire Protection Operations, Aviation Management, Tactical Air Operations, and Mobile Equipment. In addition to those programs referenced just prior, he now also oversees Training, Safety, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Local/State/Federal Programs, and Hand Crew Programs.

Chief Tyler serves as the Department representative on the California Wildland Coordinating Group, National Association of State Forester’s Wildland Fire Committee, Western States Fire Managers and has served on several Statewide committees and cadres, most recently leading a work group in the acquisition of a new fleet of helicopters and C-130 air tankers. He is qualified as an Agency Administrator, Incident Commander – Type 1, Safety Officer, and an Operations Section Chief. He was a member of CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams from 2005 through 2014, last holding the position of Deputy Incident Commander on CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 3 until his promotion to Staff Chief.

**Sabine Talaugon, Deputy Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations at the California Environmental Protection Agency**

Bio: [Sabine Talaugon, Deputy Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations | CalEPA](https://calepa.ca.gov/about/bios/sabine-talaugon-deputy-secretary-for-intergovernmental-relations/#:~:text=resources%20and%20information.-,Sabine%20Talaugon%2C%20Deputy%20Secretary%20for%20Intergovernmental%20Relations,the%20California%20Environmental%20Protection%20Agency.)

CalEPA Website: <https://calepa.ca.gov/>

Sabine Talaugon was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom in August 2024 to serve as Deputy Secretary of Intergovernmental Relations at the California Environmental Protection Agency. Prior to joining CalEPA, Sabine worked at nonprofit organizations including First Nations Development Institute and the California Consortium for Urban Indian Health. She also provided consulting services through Third Plateau Social Impact Strategies and Iwex Consulting. She began state service in 2020, leading tribal affairs work at California State Parks. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy and a Master of Public Policy degree from Mills College at Northeastern University. Sabine is a Shamala Chumash descendant.

California Air Resources Board: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/>

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