



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday March 4, 2024 – 3:30 PM

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The Partnership Current Signatories: *Alpine County*; BLM* City of Bishop*; Inyo County*; CALTRANS*; Mono County; Town of Mammoth Lakes; Inyo National Forest; Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, National Park Service* *have voted or otherwise agreed to sign partnership agreement* **Partners in Process:** NPS; LADWP

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Welcome + Housekeeping

- a. The Storm
- b. Tuesday March 5 is Election Day
- c. Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Draft Strategic Plan
- d. Introducing Rob Patterson, new Town Manager, Town of Mammoth Lakes
- e. Farewell to Dan Holler, retiring Town Manager, Town of Mammoth Lakes
- f. Hot Links March 4, 2024

3. ESSRP MOU

- a. Signatory Updates

4. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. JLL + Visit California: Regional Tourism Strategic Plans / "High Sierra" Region
 - i. *Bethanie DeRose Executive Vice President JLL Hotels & Hospitality Group*
- b. ESCOG: Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program
 - i. Towns to Trails
 - 1. *Tim Bevins - Alta Planning*
 - ii. Buttermilk Infrastructure & Recreation Planning Initiative
 - 1. *Elaine Kabala – Executive Director, ESCOG*
 - iii. Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project
 - 1. *Laura Beardsley - Whitebark Institute, Executive Director*
 - iv. Eastern Sierra Biomass Facility
 - 1. *US Department of Energy, West Biofuels Grant Award*
 - 2. *Eastern Sierra CEDS: Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant*
 - v. ESCOG Meeting Update - *Elaine Kabala*
 - 1. Wednesday, February 28 in Mammoth Lakes
- c. MLTPA Foundation
 - i. SRTI Visitor Connection Program - *with Whitebark Institute*
 - ii. Inyo National Forest Campgrounds: Pilot Projects
- d. Recreate Responsibly California



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- e. California Jobs First / CERF: “Regional Strategy for Economic Development”
 - i. “Capacity Enhancements for Eastern Sierra CA Jobs First (CERF)”

5. Partner Insights and Updates in REVERSE Alphabetical Order

- a. Town of Mammoth Lakes
- b. National Park Service
- c. Mono County
- d. Inyo National Forest, USFS
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- f. HT National Forest, USFS
- g. ESCOG
- h. City of Bishop
- i. CALTRANS
- j. BLM
- k. Alpine County

6. State Updates

- a. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force
- b. California State Budget Update

7. Federal Updates

- a. Government Shutdown

8. Next Meeting - First Monday of the Month @ 3:30

- a. Monday April 1, 2024 @ 3:30 Via Zoom