



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday April 8, 2024 – 3:30 PM

Via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88006162291?pwd=K2Y3REdyZkpTdHBYSIR0VjF3MzZ4QT09>

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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. Love Hurts. Loving Skiing Hurts More.
- b. Sierra Nevada Conservancy Board Meeting - June 5 + 6, 2024 in Inyo County
- c. Farewell to Stacy Corless - *Government & Community Affairs Director, Sierra Business Council*
- d. Welcome Rebecca Burgess - *Executive Director, Fibershed*
- e. Welcome Westside CA Jobs First Partners
- f. Hot Links April 8, 2024
- g. California Jobs First: Context of the Day

3. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. JLL + Visit California: Regional Tourism Strategic Plans / “High Sierra” Region
 - i. Visit California campaign: “California is the Ultimate Playground”
 - ii. Follow up / focused content meetings in late May, dates TBD
- 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. CAL FIRE \$7m Grant Announcement
 2. Eastern Sierra Biomass Facility
 - a. *Janet Hatfield - Whitebark Institute, Executive Director*
 - iv. ESCOG Items of Interest to California Jobs First
 1. Regional Air Service + Eastern Sierra Air Alliance
 2. Inyo Mono Broadband Consortium
- c. MLTPA Foundation
 - i. SRTI Visitor Connection Program - *with Whitebark Institute*



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- ii. Inyo National Forest Campground Pilot Projects
- iii. Recreate Responsibly California
- iv. California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience

2. California Jobs First

- a. Letter of Concern addressed to Sierra Business Council and response
- b. Sierra Jobs First Strategy Workshops April 25 + 26
 - i. *Erika Harvey - Director, Economic Empowerment, Sierra Business Council*

4. Partner Insights and Updates in Alphabetical Order

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

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

- a. Monday May 6, 2024 @ 3:30 Via Zoom