



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday April 8, 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. What is the ESSRP

3. Welcome + Housekeeping

- a. Weather Report
- b. Welcome Sierra Westside - CA Jobs First Partners
- c. Welcome Sierra Business Council - CA Jobs First Partners
- d. Special ESSRP / CA Jobs First "Sustainable Recreation Strategy Workshop" - June 17, 2024
- e. Welcome Celeste Berg - Eastern Sierra Council of Governments
- f. Sierra Nevada Conservancy Board Meeting - June 5 + 6, 2024 in Inyo County
 - i. RSVP to the Board Meeting and/or Board Tour.
- g. Sierra Nevada Conservancy - Funding Opportunities Newsletter
- h. NFWF-LADWP-Inyo NF Report
- i. Headwaters Economics: 200 Hundred Studies: Economic & Health Benefits of Trails
- j. Hot Links May 6, 2024

4. Conference Season - Regional Updates

- a. CA Jobs First Strategy Workshop Sessions - Took place April 25 & 26 in Tahoe
- b. CA Trails and Greenways Conference - Took place May 1 & 2 in Tahoe
- c. 2024 National Outdoor Recreation Conference presented by the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals - Taking place in Tahoe week of May 6
- d. National Association of Counties (NACO) 2024 Western Interstate Region Conference - Taking place in Mariposa County week of May 6

5. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. JLL + Visit California: Regional Tourism Strategic Plans / "High Sierra" Region
 - i. Follow up / focused content meetings in late May, dates TBD
 1. May is Travel and Tourism Month
- b. ESCOG: Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program
 - i. Towns to Trails - County Meetings Coming Up June 11 - 13

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1. [Tim Bevins - Alta Planning](#)
2. [Public meetings](#)
 - a. [Tuesday June 11, 5:00-7:00PM – Alpine County](#)
 - b. [Wednesday June 12, 5:00-7:00PM – Mono County \(Towns to Trails\)](#)
 - c. [Thursday, June 13, 5:00-7:00PM – Inyo County \(Towns to Trails\)](#)
- ii. Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project
 1. Springing Into Action - Newsletter
 2. Eastern Sierra Biomass Facility
 - a. [Laura Beardsley - Whitebark Institute, Executive Director](#)
 - b. [Hoping for a quick RFP process](#)
 - c. [Sign up for the newsletter!](#)
- iii. ESCOG: Board actions from April 24 ESCOG Meeting
- c. Mono County
 - i. Camp Like a Pro - Summer 2024
 1. [Marcella Rose - Mono County Outdoor Recreation Manager](#)
- d. MLTPA Foundation
 - i. SRTI Visitor Connection Program - *with Whitebark Institute*
 1. USFS: Wildfire Preparedness Week Events, May 4-10
 - ii. Inyo National Forest Campground Pilot Projects
 - iii. Recreate Responsibly California
 - iv. Mammoth Lakes Recreation: News from the Trailhead

6. Partner Insights and Updates in REVERSE Alphabetical Order

- a. [Town of Mammoth Lakes](#)
 - i. [Lawson Reif](#)
 1. [Mammoth Lakes Basin just opened to staff. Red's Meadow will get plowed soon as well.](#)
 2. [SHARP Trail – awaiting decision from the INF](#)
 3. [ESCCRP – going to be doing very specific and expensive barkbeetle treatment](#)
 - ii. [Andrew Mulford](#)
 1. [National Trails Day Sat June 1st – litter pick up and brushing](#)
 2. [Wednesday Evening Worknights 1x/month](#)
 - iii. [Stuart Brown](#)

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1. [Annual Clean up May 17 and 18th – grab up to 5 orange trash bags. If you have any amount of time, a bag of person helps.](#)
- b. [National Park Service](#)
 - i. [Death Valley – Nichole Andler – winding down in DVNP. Shout out, in the Visit CA deserts region. Spoke to them about ClaP and the Visit CA knew about this group and thought it was a good example. Sending response to MOU back to JW soon. Making sure that NPS knows what we're doing. Will engage with other agencies.](#)
 - ii. [Rebecca Carr Wong – Red's Meadow Road opening soon.](#)
 1. [Re: Red's Meadow Road – public opening on June 7th](#)
- c. [Mono County](#)
 - i. [Lynda Salcido – productive Truckee meeting with CJF. Encourage everyone doing subcommittees to stick with it. Hired two staff members to do summer work. Marcella is working with Whitebark. Otherwise, looking forward to spring and summer.](#)
 - ii. [Bob Gardner – we are getting going on trails, Marcella is getting dispersed camping dumpsters and porta potties out again. Storms slowed us down some but otherwise well on our way. FS announced fee at June Lake beach – community interest and concern. Scheduling a meeting to address and clear up committee concerns. Free rides on the arts bus. New this year.](#)
 - iii. [Wendilyn Grasseschi – Firewise effort is community-by-community, got our first group certified. This has been a good and grassroots effort to help community support resilience. Wildfire resilience week happening this week.](#)
- d. [Inyo National Forest, USFS](#)
 - i. [Taro Pusina – thanks to Laura Beardsley for all her work. Excited about the campground survey happening. Lakes Basin blowing, working with TOML to blow Red's road too. Scoping on Red's meadow valley campground happening. Public meeting coming soon. Record numbers of folks already showing up. Still prioritizing FS road repairs post 23/24 storms. Limited budget.](#)
 - ii. [Dannon Dirgo – no updates for the North Zone](#)
- e. [Inyo County](#)
 - i. [Jen Roeser – RMR – at event yesterday, word is not out yet. In process of developing what would look like a workforce internship program. Wildfire Coordinator working with external partners to talk about work force needs. Reminder to local government, reach out to senators America Outdoor Rec Act. Not a lot of difference between bills but needs a push on the senate side. Element of local interest – section 153, addresses tenure and permits. If you have a business operation on NF, if you can obtain longer](#)

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tenure, that longer tenure allows for a greater ROI. Campground concession, granger-thye act can invest private dollars in public facilities.

- f. HT National Forest, USFS – not present
- g. ESCOG – not present
- h. City of Bishop – not present
- i. CALTRANS

- i. Andrew Besold – ATP/Cycle Summits grant due June 20th, happy to help support grant applications. Bike route 85 – ash town has approved the section in California. Good news coming about bike lanes sticking around!
 - ii. May is Bike month next week – May 14th, Rules of the Road class at noon (for your lunch break). Bike to work week is next week. Helmet inspections and hopefully a bike mechanic at 500 S Main street. Bike ride with City of Bishop on May 14th – Bike to Work Day – starts at 9:15 am.

- j. BLM – not present

- k. Alpine County

- i. Bill Young – submitted for funding about rebuilding the disc golf course. Thanks to JW for coming up. Thanks to Lawson for his help. Getting out in the backcountry and seeing impacts of fires from a couple of years ago, big trees coming down. An interesting challenge we're gearing up for.
 - ii. David Griffith – CJF, they heard us and are responding. It's not really important that you get involved. Shortened the amount of time to review but the other thing is that it'll be a long document. Really important to speak up so our ideas have a chance to make it to the end. 10-2 in downtown Markleeville, Market will start. Live music! Come on down on saturday. Alpine County and Chamber of Commerce has produced interviews of "are you alpine county" doctor duck duck or google the Alpine Chamber of Commerce

- l. CJR Magnolia - Community Power Lunch tomorrow at noon – next one is Thursday the 9th at Bridgeport memorial hall – next is at the community room, Inyo County building on 16th at 6 pm.

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

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

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