



Winter 2017 Draft Report

Alignment Proposals for the Inyo National Forest and the Town of Mammoth Lakes

Map ID #W10b

April 11, 2017





**Map ID #W10b Key Agreements
As of April 11, 2017**

- A. Alignment:** The intent of this project is to designate a zone that is north of Sherwin Creek Road and east of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) stables where dogs may be off-leash and are NOT required to respond to voice command.
 - 1. Trailhead and Destination(s):** Borrow Pit Staging Area will serve as the parking area for this facility.
 - 2. Naming:** Sherwins Winter Dog Park
 - 3. Control Points/Narrative:** See attached SHARP ID #W10b map.
- B. Map Reference:** SHARP TTC: Map ID #W10b, 03/15/17
- C. Design Specifications:**
 - 1. Facility Type:** Off-Leash Dog Area
 - 2. Users:** Dog Owners
 - 3. Surface:** Snow
 - 4. Facility Amenities:** Facility amenities will include signage, dog bag stations, and trashcans. The facility will not be groomed or fenced.
- D. Winter/Summer Interface:** Interacts with SHARP ID#S09b, #S06, and #W10a.
- E. Signage and Wayfinding Special Considerations:** As directed by the *Mammoth Lakes Trail System Wayfinding and Signage Standards Manual*.

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCIES/JURISDICTIONS

- A. Environmental Review:** "SHARP Projects – NEPA" as submitted to USFS.
- B. Construction & Maintenance:** Town of Mammoth Lakes under CCS and potentially SUP.
- C. Funding Considerations & Ownership:** Funding construction through Measure R and MLTS Trail Facilities Construction Reserve Account; ownership via USFS with maintenance provided by the MLTS.
- D. Cost Estimator:**

Total Area of Facility	62 Acres
Snow Removal/Grooming	None
Total Estimated Cost Per Season	\$0
Type of Amenity #1	Poo Fairy Signage
# of Amenities	1
Cost per Amenity	\$100
Cost of Amenity #1	\$100
Type of Amenity	Dog Bag/Trash Stations
# of Amenities	1



Cost per Amenity	\$200
Cost of Amenity #2	\$200
Total Cost of Amenities	\$300
Rehabilitation Cost	TBD
Total Cost Estimate for SHARP #W10b	\$300








- a. **Total Area of Facility:** 62 acres
 - b. **Snow Removal/Grooming:** The facility will not require snow removal or grooming.
 - c. **Estimated Cost of Amenities:** Amenities will be limited to Poo Fairy Signage and dog bag/trash stations.
 - d. **Rehabilitation Cost Estimate:** TBD
 - e. **First-Guess Cost Estimate:** \$300
 - i. **Preferred Alignment:** \$300
 - ii. **Alternative Alignment:** None
- E. **Other Special Considerations:** None

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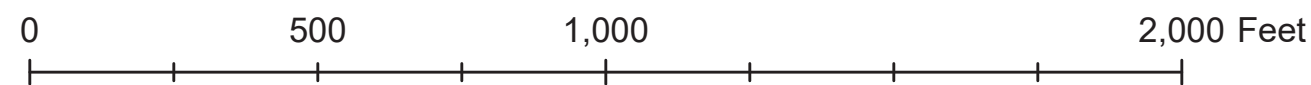
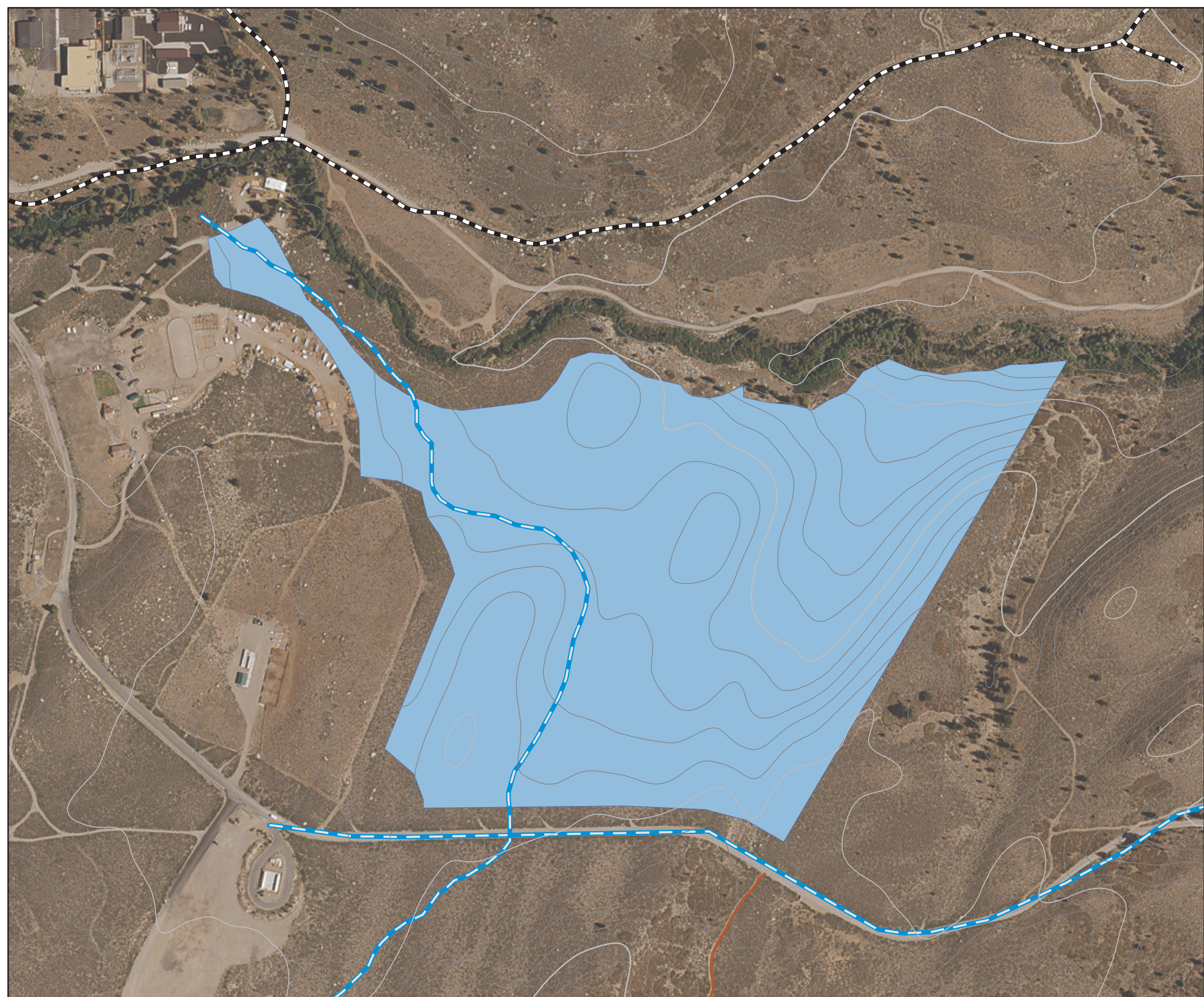
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Legend

-  SHARP Proposed Trails
-  INF Trails
-  MUPS
-  SHARP Proposed Off Leash Dog Area
-  Contour Line, Intermediate
-  Contour Line, Major
-  Contour Line, Minor

SHARP TTC

- The SHARP TTC is committed to staying true to the original wording and intent of the SHARP proposals, as crafted by the Sherwins Working Group, and will therefore not revisit or revise any part of any recommendation unless warranted by agency sideboards or other opportunities or constraints as identified by land management agencies such as the INF.
- This map is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for, or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. Users of this information should review or consult the primary data and information sources to ascertain the usability of the information.





**Project Cover Sheet:
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SHARP RATIONALE	As on-leash policies are increasingly enforced at other pet-play areas, such as Shady Rest Park, an alternative should be provided to those who would like to walk, play with, or exercise their pets leash-free. This specific area is a logical choice due to its proximity to the Borrow Pit Staging Area parking (easy and quick to access; see Winter Map ID #01), its lack of groomed trails (reduces potential conflict with other users), and the tendency for this area to become packed down relatively quickly due to foot traffic and OSV use.
RELATED PROJECTS	SHARP project ID W01 - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details. SHARP project ID W03 - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details. SHARP project ID W10a - See the SHARP Winter Proposal for details.
WORKFLOW CHECKLIST TASK	DATE COMPLETED
Group overview in-house meeting to present work plan and desired deliverables	January 2017 - March 2017
Group overview field trip and technical analysis in-house	January 2017 - March 2017
Drafting/staking	January 2017 - March 2017
Technical review field trip	None
Draft revision	January 2017 - March 2017
Final review meeting	March 21, 2017
Presentation to USFS	None
AGENCY SIDEBOARDS	None
DESIRED OUTSIDE PARTICIPANTS	Town of Mammoth Lakes, Inyo National Forest.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW	"SHARP Projects - NEPA" as submitted to USFS.
OTHER NOTES	None
PARTICIPANTS	2017 Participants: Joel Rathje, John Wentworth, Andrew Mulford, and Kelly Workman.