

ESSRP SJF Hot Links - January 6, 2025

Lists

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What is the ESSRP

[Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership \(ESSRP\)](#)

[Review the critical documents of the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership](#)

Origin Story

[Inyo National Forest Land Management Plan](#)

[Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative](#)

Welcome + Housekeeping

Housekeeping

[SCALE Grant Application on behalf of ESSRP Awarded](#)

Welcome

[Jonathan Changus, Director of External Affairs, Visit California](#)

[Regional Strategic Tourism Plans](#)

Headlines of Interest

[Here's how California's snowpack is shaping up so far](#)

[Sierra snowpack sees promising start but California's water fortunes have 'a long way until April'](#)

[Map shows surprising place that gets the most snow in California](#)

[California typically sees its wettest weather now. Are storms on the horizon?](#)

[One Ski Resort's Long-Shot Bet to Survive Low Snowfall and Devastating Wildfires](#)

[The feds closed Mt. Baldy to hiking until December 2025. Rebellion is brewing](#)

[Powder Player: How Reed Hastings Is Disrupting the Ski Industry](#)

[Tahoe is a mess, so I found a California ski area that actually works](#)

[Ski patrol strike disrupting holiday week at Park City may set tone for union talks ahead in Colorado](#)

[Social Responsibility Forward Stance](#)

[Douglas County Comprehensive Trails Plan](#)

[How one mountain biker is resurrecting the longest National Recreation Trail in Nevada](#)

[Biden-Harris Administration Proposes Protections for Ruby Mountains](#)

[Owens Lake Highlighted in United Nations Sand and Dust Storms Toolbox](#)

California Updates

California's e-bike voucher program flooded with almost 100,000 applications in just 45 minutes

[The Life and Legacy of P-22 w/ Beth Pratt](#)

[California's population is finally increasing — thanks to this demographic](#)

[How fighting affordable housing nearly bankrupted one of America's richest towns](#)

[Can Democrats make progress on housing? Two Californians will be key](#)

[Insurers Are Deserting Homeowners as Climate Shocks Worsen](#)

[California may lose a popular carpool program — and the traffic impact could be huge for everyone](#)

[Biden to create two national monuments in California honoring tribes](#)

[California Wildfire Taskforce](#)

[Future-proofing the Outdoor Recreation Economy](#)

[Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Releases Annual State Rankings](#)

[Biden-Harris Administration Launches New Program to Support Wood Processing Facilities and Help Reduce Wildfire Threats](#)

[California Gov. Newsom plans to deliver State of the State address before Trump's inauguration](#)

California Tracking

Visit California

[Boost Local Tourism Economies Through California Jobs First](#)

Prop 4 Climate Bond

Yes on Prop 4

[Prevent Wildfires. Provide Clean, Safe Drinking Water. Protect California.](#)

[Prop. 4 passes: Californians approve \\$10 billion for water, wildfire, climate projects](#)

[California voters green-light \\$10B climate bond](#)

Background Information

[Ballot Label](#)

[Title & Summary](#)

[Legislative Analysis](#)

[Argument in Favor](#)

[Rebuttal to Argument in Favor](#)

[Argument Against](#)

[Rebuttal to Argument Against](#)

[Text of Proposed Law](#)

[Summary Information](#)

California Wildfire Taskforce

[Home Page](#)

Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience

[California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience](#)

[Regional Forester's Honor Award for Partnership of the Year from the U.S. Forest Service](#)

[CALREC Vision: Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration to Advance Sustainable Outdoor Recreation in California](#)

Fire Lines

[Can bikes, trails and ancient traditions be the path to a better future?](#)

Fifth Climate Assessment

[California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment, research priorities, and tools.](#)

[California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment's Regional Synthesis Reports](#)

[CA 5th Climate Change Assessment Sierra Nevada Regional Report Kick Off](#)

[Sierra Nevada Regional Report Chapter Outline Feedback](#)

[Mailing list for future events and updates](#)

Federal Updates

[A second Trump presidency could create big shifts in Colorado's outdoor recreation economy](#)

[A day without Mexicans in Mammoth? Locals mull how to get a message to Trump](#)

[The Worst Idea Ever?: Making the Chief of the Forest Service a Political Appointee](#)

[Environmentalists sue to block Utah's 'Stand for Our Land' challenge](#)

Local Arts and Culture

[USDA to Host Jan. 8 Webinar on Resources to Improve Rural Economies and Enhance Local Arts and Community Centers](#)

Upcoming USDOT Funding Resources and Opportunities

[USDOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard](#)

[Calendar of open and upcoming grant opportunities!](#)

EDA Reauthorization

[Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Applauds Final Passage of Economic Development Reauthorization Act with New Emphasis on Outdoor Recreation](#)

[2024 EDA Reauthorization](#)

[U.S. Congress Re-Authorizes the Economic Development Administration](#)

[Linkedin - ORR](#)

[U.S. Economic Development Administration Reauthorized by Congress for First Time in 20 Years](#)

[S.3891 - Economic Development Reauthorization Act of 2024](#)

[The White House Press Room](#)

Explore Act

[Explore Act Passes And Will Become Law!](#)

[Congress passes bill to increase outdoor recreation opportunities](#)

[The EXPLORE Act: A Turning Point for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands](#)

[H.R.6492 - EXPLORE Act](#)

[The White House Press Room](#)

Federal Tracking

USFS Staffing

['Public is going to be so impacted': California's national forests face huge staffing cuts](#)

[The Forest Service is Losing 2,400 Jobs—including Most of its Trail Workers](#)

Federal Funding for California

[Trump vows to pull back climate law's unspent dollars](#)

Sierra Jobs First

What's New With CA Jobs First

[Catalyst RFP Closed- Nearly 50 Projects Submitted!](#)

[Sierra Jobs First Web Page](#)

[Regional Strategic Plan](#)

[Industry Sector Coordinators](#)

[Catalyst Projects](#)

[Upcoming Events & Milestones](#)

California Jobs First: State Council

[California Jobs First: State Launches First-of-its-Kind Council to Create Thousands of More Jobs Across All Regions](#)

Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation: Regional Projects

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

[Sustainable Recreation and Ecosystem Management Program](#)

[The Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Website](#)

[ESCOG Meetings](#)

Towns to Trails

[ESCOG: Towns to Trails Web Page](#)

[Towns to Trails Website](#)

Eastern Sierra Pace And Scale Accelerator

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Whitebark Institute

[Whitebark Institute](#)

[USFS: Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project](#)

MLTPA

Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project

[Innovative Finance for National Forests Program](#)

[SRTI: Eastern Sierra Campground Improvements](#)

[JMT Wilderness Conservancy](#)

[Triad/Holmes Associates](#)

[John Northmore Roberts & Associates](#)

Visitor Connection Package

[Connection to the Eastern Sierra Visitor Audience](#)

Recreate Responsibly California

[Recreate Responsibly California](#)

[Sign up for Recreate Responsibly CA](#)

Recreation Resources

[Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account, U.S. and States, 2022](#)

[OOR: June 4 Report Release on the Future of Outdoor Recreation Funding](#)

[Headwaters Economics](#)

[Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire \(CPAW\)](#)

[Outdoor Recreation](#)

[The Outdoor Recreation Economy by State](#)

[Nearly 200 studies show economic & health benefits of trails](#)

Tourism Resources

Tourism Valuations

[Visit California: Economic Impact of Travel in California 2014-2023 + Maps](#)

Tourism Policy

[Visit California](#)

[California Is The Ultimate Playground](#)

[Regional Strategic Tourism Plans](#)

[Visit California Regions](#)

[CA Jobs First Regions - Highlights & Insights | Where We Are Today - April 2024](#)

Geography

[Visit California High Sierra](#)

[The Eastern Sierra - About Our Region](#)