## ESSRP SJF Hot Links - February 3, 2025

#### 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

#### Welcome

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### Housekeeping

**ESSRP MOU + SCALE Grant** 

SCALE Grant Application on behalf of ESSRP Awarded

### **Headlines of Interest**

### **The Weather**

**6-Day Forecast Precipitation** 

NWSRenoBriefingRoom

Warm, wet atmospheric river to soak NorCal, w/mostly modest flood risk; SoCal likely to see at least some additional rain

These maps show how winter has flipped upside down in the U.S.

Another casualty of a bone-dry winter: LA won't take less water from Mono Lake

#### **LA Fires**

<u>Los Angeles Times - Los Angeles Fires</u>

Trump's order to cut off funding to sanctuary cities could threaten L.A. fire relief

Western fires are burning higher in the mountains at unprecedented rates – it's a clear sign of climate change

Los Angeles Against the Mountains—I

His town burned in California's most destructive fire. This is his advice for rebuilding in L.A.

Why California keeps putting homes where fires burn

Over \$4 billion in LA fire claims distributed, more to come

Future-proofing the Outdoor Recreation Economy

#### **Executive Actions**

Wall Street Journal slams Trump's tariff plans: 'The dumbest trade war in history'

EDITORIAL: A stupid, pointless, dangerous trade war

Canada and Mexico Move to Retaliate on Trump Tariff Orders

Trump's DEI purge targets federal workers who did not work in DEI

FBI purges top officials, agents who worked on Trump's criminal cases

Behind the Curtain: Purges, punishments, payback

Trump's last-minute decision to issue sweeping pardons for Jan 6 rioters

Elon Musk's Team Now Has Access to Treasury's Payments System

Trump hits NIH with 'devastating' freezes on meetings, travel, communications, and hiring

How the World Is Reeling From Trump's Aid Freeze

White House says Trump funding freeze remains in effect despite rescinding OMB memo

A 2nd U.S. judge says Trump administration must pause its federal spending freeze

Federal employees confused, angered by Trump's offer to quit

Air traffic controllers were initially offered buyouts and told to consider leaving government

Park Service yanks job offers after Trump hiring freeze

What's in a Name? Mount McKinley and Gulf of America, Explained

**Executive Orders Affecting Charitable Nonprofits** 

## **Looking Forward**

The EXPLORE Act is a blueprint for bipartisan conservation legislation

Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Applauds Final Passage of Economic Development Reauthorization Act with New Emphasis on Outdoor Recre

Additional Investment And Support Needed For California's Regions To Rise Together

Biden Trump-proofs \$74bn in climate funding but \$20bn remains vulnerable

Fix Our Forests Act

House Votes To Pass Wildfire Package That Could Harm Outdoor Recreation

Public Land Sell Offs Are Back As House Rules Package Contains Giveaway Provision

Issa fights back against 'green tape' regulations impacting firefighters

CALREC Vision: Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration To Advance Sustainable Outdoor Recreation In California

# **Building Situational Awareness**

New IAS Controls to Enforce January 21, 2025, Moratorium

California sues to stop Trump's chaos-inducing funding freeze

### **Sierra Jobs First**

### What's New With CA Jobs First

Sierra Jobs First Web Page

Regional Strategic Plan

**Industry Sector Coordinators** 

**Catalyst Projects** 

**Upcoming Events & Milestones** 

## **California Updates**

Coho salmon remain afloat four years after CZU Lightning Complex fire in Santa Cruz Mountains.

'Chaos agent' Trump revives California water wars as experts warn of turmoil

Acting on Trump's order, federal officials opened up two California dams

Can the Central Valley's agriculture industry survive the Trump administration?

California bill would let insurers, policyholders sue Big Oil for climate disasters

Trump OMB claims unilateral authority to pause federal assistance programs

State litigation secures win in case on Trump OMB spending freeze

#### **California Jobs First: State Council**

California Jobs First: State Launches First-of-its-Kind Council to Create Thousands of More Jobs Across All Regions

# **California Tracking**

### Visit California

Boost Local Tourism Economies Through California Jobs First

## **Prop 4 Climate Bond**

## Yes on Prop 4

<u>Prevent Wildfires. Provide Clean, Safe Drinking Water. Protect California.</u>

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**

Trump Says U.S. Will Hold Migrants at Guantánamo

**Declaring A National Energy Emergency** 

**Unleashing American Energy** 

## **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

#### **EDA Reauthorization**

Outdoor Recreation Roundtable Applauds Final Passage of Economic Development Reauthorization Act with New Emphasis on Outdoor Recre

2024 EDA Reauthorization

U.S. Congress Re-Authorizes the Economic Development Administration

<u>Linkedin - ORR</u>

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

## **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

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

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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 I Where We Are Today - April 2024

## Geography

Visit California High Sierra

The Eastern Sierra - About Our Region