

ESSRP SJF Hot Links - March 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

Jennifer Eberlien, Retiring R5 Regional Forester

[Two Regional Foresters Step Down, Announce Departure At The End Of This Month](#)

Jason Kuiken, Acting R5 Regional Forester

[Forest Service Chief Schultz Announces Acting Regional Forester for Pacific Southwest Region](#)

Let's Talk About the Weather

The Weather

[The Sierra Nevada Just Had an 'Epic Snow Day'](#)

[Storm of the Season? Huge Snowfall Buries California Ski Resorts](#)

[How February's Atmospheric Rivers Affected California's Water Supply](#)

[Hundreds of weather forecasters fired in latest wave of DOGE cuts](#)

[Trump's Mass Layoffs at NOAA Cut Into the Bay Area Weather Service](#)

USFS

[Forest Service chief resigns, tells Wyoming, national workforce to brace for 'unsettling' times](#)

[USDA secretary appoints Idahoan Tom Schultz to serve as U.S. Forest Service chief](#)

[Gov. Little applauds Trump's appointment of Tom Schultz to key federal position](#)

[White River Forest Supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams resigns amid slashing of agency workforce](#)

Public Lands Staff Cuts

[A Storm Named Trump Hits the National Parks Ahead of Busy Season](#)

[Trump's Cuts Could Make Parks and Forests More Dangerous, Employees Say](#)

[US Forest Service, National Park Service employees fired by DOGE speak out](#)

[These people protected US forests and lands. Their jobs have now vanished due to Trump](#)

[Alt National Park Service](#)

[Outraged protesters to descend on America's national parks](#)

[Dire situation in Joshua Tree and Yosemite leads to weekend protests](#)

[The Lookout](#)

[Burning the Partners](#)

Wildfire

[Rep. Doug LaMalfa's Post](#)

[Secretary Rollins Initiates New Public-Private Partnership to Reduce Wildfire Risk](#)

['The forests are going up in flames – so is the rule of law': Argentina's climate of fear](#)

[Immediate Expansion Of American Timber Production](#)

[President Trump signs executive order unleashing forest management after LA wildfires](#)

[Newsom proclaims state of emergency ahead of wildfire season](#)

Public Lands Developments

[Trump Quietly Plans To Liquidate Public Lands To Finance His Sovereign Wealth Fund](#)

[Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Orders Plan For A United States Sovereign Wealth Fund](#)

[How Seriously Should We Take the Sale of Federal Lands? Very Seriously, Experts Say](#)

[Across the West, a pitch to lower housing costs: Sell federal land](#)

[Estimated cost of fire damage balloons to more than \\$250 billion](#)

[The monster at the end of this fire](#)

[Revealed: The rural Californians who can't sell their businesses – because LA is their landlord](#)

[Nevada Senator Rosen reintroduces Washoe County Lands Bill](#)

Local and Regional Developments

[Local impacts of Forest Service firings, funding freezes and cuts](#)

[California's mountain towns crushed as Trump guts Forest Service](#)

[Federal funding cuts to U.S. Forest Service raise wildfire concerns in Placer County](#)

[Letter: U.S. Forest Service employees illegally fired in South Lake Tahoe](#)

Looking Ahead - Federal

[Guidance on Agency RIF and Reorganization Plans Requested by Implementing The President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Work](#)

[Senate confirms Project 2025 architect to head OMB](#)

[Congress barrels toward shutdown deadline with few signs of progress on funding bill](#)

[DOGE is now dramatically raising the potential for a government shutdown](#)

[Democratic appropriators say Republicans have left US government funding talks, raising risk of shutdown](#)

Looking Ahead - for Us

[Three trends showcase the strength of the outdoor recreation economy](#)

[Frustrated with crowded resorts, more skiers risk avalanche hazards in backcountry](#)

[Column: Donald Trump and Elon Musk are coming for your summer vacation](#)

[A Community Potluck And Fundraiser](#)

[Good Trouble: JD Vance Chastised by Vermont Snow Reporter](#)

Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation: Regional Projects

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

SREMP

[Sustainable Recreation and Ecosystem Management Program](#)

Towns to Trails

[Towns to Trails Website](#)

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

ESCOG Meetings

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

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Eastern Sierra Pace And Scale Accelerator

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Whitebark Institute

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

[Apply now: 2025 Community Directed Grant Program](#)

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](#)

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?](#)

Recreate Responsibly California

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[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](#)

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

Prop 4 Climate Bond

[Use your voice to protect funding for parks, trails, and wildfire mitigation!](#)

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 Jobs First: State Council

Blueprint

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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](#)

[Use your voice to protect funding for parks, trails, and wildfire mitigation!](#)

Federal Updates

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 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](#)

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 Recreation](#)

[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](#)