



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday December 9, 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. Introductions

i. Sierra Jobs First - Kaela Frank, Project Navigator

4. Headlines of Interest

- a. "Voters Broadly Positive About How Elections Were Conducted, in Sharp Contrast to 2020"
- b. "Sudden shift to very wet conditions in NorCal with strong & very slow-moving atmospheric river poised to soak region in coming days; flooding likely in north."
- c. "12.47" over 3 days qualifies as a 1000-year event at Downtown Santa Rosa."
- d. "California Ski Resort Projected Opening Dates"
- e. "What's New at California Ski Resorts for Winter 2024–2025"
- f. "Off the Beaten Airstrip – Fly to Bishop, CA" + "Flying To Mammoth Lakes"
- g. "Looking ahead, Maine Office of Tourism will update 5-year marketing strategy."
- h. 'Public is going to be so impacted': California's national forests face huge staffing cuts
- i. "Northern California earthquake threatens rare fish in remote Death Valley pool."
- j. "News and Updates from Sierra Jobs First: Industry Sector Coordinators Selected"

5. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. Governor Newsom Announces Appointments: Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair Board
- b. SCALE Grant Application on behalf of ESSRP Submitted
- c. ESCOG: "Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program"
 - i. Towns to Trails Plan
 - ii. Next ESCOG Meeting - Friday, Dec. 13
- d. Whitebark Institute - *Laura Beardsley, Executive Director*
 - i. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance Partner Convening
- e. MLTPA Foundation
 - i. Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project
 - ii. Visitor Connection Package w/Whitebark Institute
 - iii. Recreate Responsibly California

6. Sierra Jobs First: Catalyst Projects



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- a. Catalyst Applications Due Sunday, December 15
 - i. Important Updates from Sierra Jobs First - Dec. 4, 2024
- b. Regional Project Concepts for RFP Response - “Sustainable Recreation and Tourism”
 - i. From the SRTI
 - 1. Recreation Capacity - *ESCOG / Inyo County*
 - 2. Campground Improvements - *USFS / Inyo County / MLTPA*
 - 3. Regional Trail System - *Westside Partners / MLTPA*
 - 4. Climate and Recreation - *Cerro Coso Community College / MLTPA*
 - 5. Recreation and Wildfire - *MLTPA / Whitebark*
 - ii. From Regional Partners
 - 1. “Economic Impact Study for Recreation in Inyo, Mono, and Alpine Counties”
 - 2. “Pathways to Prosperity: A Regional Multimodal Safety and Recreation Initiative”

7. California Updates

- a. Elections Update
- b. Prop 4 Climate Bond
- c. California Wildfire Taskforce
- d. Federal Funding for California
- e. National Relationship

8. Federal / National Updates

- a. USFS Staffing
- b. Legislative Update

9. Partner Insights and Updates in Alphabetical Order

- a. Alpine County
- b. BLM
- c. CALTRANS
- d. City of Bishop
- e. HT National Forest, USFS
- f. Inyo County
- g. Inyo National Forest, USFS
- h. Mono County
- i. National Park Service
- j. Town of Mammoth Lakes

10. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 3:30 Via Zoom