



SIERRA JOBS FIRST - RECREATION AND TOURISM - CATALYST PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Information for this Sierra Jobs First Recreation and Tourism Project is current as of August 20, 2025 and will be updated as additional information becomes available.

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PROJECT NAME

- Eastern Sierra Regional Education & Recreation Jobs Creation

LEAD PROJECT APPLICANT

- MLTPA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- MLTPA, along with Cerro Coso Community College, will work together through an innovative partnership to provide work experience for Cerro Coso Community College students, including the implementation of recommended actions from “A Changing Climate | Vulnerability in California’s Eastern Sierra,” as developed by the Sustainable Recreation and Tourism Initiative (SRTI) and the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP). Cerro Coso Community College has developed a Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Forestry, Climate, and Conservation degree pathways program with integrated internships and work experience. Columbia College, located on the west side of the Sierra in Sonora, California, will collaborate with MLTPA and Cerro Coso Community College through their nationally recognized natural resources, forestry, fire, and hospitality programs. The Inyo National Forest will provide additional public lands stewardship experience via mentorship of Cerro Coso student interns.