

## **ESSRP SJF Hot Links - Jan. 5, 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](#)

### **Sierra Works**

[Sierra Works: Discover](#)

### **Welcomes, Giving Thanks, and Farewells**

### **High Country News**

[Deep Time in the West](#)

### **Farewells**

Lesley Yen – Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest

Taro Pusina – District Ranger, White Mountain Ranger District, Inyo National Forest

### **Christmas Miracle**

[A Christmas miracle: Tahoe, Mammoth ski resorts revel in snow dumps after dry early season](#)

[Snowmobiler Injured In Sierra Nevada Avalanche](#)

[Power Outage Update: Mono County Remains Without Power from Mono City to Bridgeport No Update From SCE](#)

[The Shitty Week That Was](#)

[The Sheet Year in Review 2025](#)

[Mono County Winter Storm Information Wed 24 Dec - Wed 31 Dec 2025](#)

### **Avalanche Control Systems**

[The Evolution Of Avalanche Mitigation In Utah](#)

[Wyssen Avalanche Towers Protect Alta Ski Area](#)

[No, Those Are Not Alien Space Ships Or Micro-Mountain Living Pods On The Slopes Of Mount Baldy.](#)

### **Farewells**

[Raymond John Albert Jr.](#)

[Cole Murphy](#)

[Mammoth Mountain Ski Patroller Dies From Injuries](#)

[Mammoth Mountain Instagram](#)

[RIP Cole](#)

[Mammoth has been hit by the perfect storm of crowd issues](#)

## **Patroller Strike**

[Businesses that rely on tourism feel the impact of Telluride Ski Resort closure](#)

[Telluride Resumes Snowmaking, Is Working To Reopen “As Soon as Possible”](#)

## **Climate**

[Experts sound alarm as disturbing phenomenon unfolds across US: 'Super concerning'](#)

[Driver shares biggest 'surprise' after test driving EV for the first time: 'The love was gone'](#)

[CALTRANS Road Closed](#)

## **Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation International**

[The time has come to declare war on AI](#)

[The AI boom is heralding a new gold rush in the American west](#)

## **Federal + National Updates**

### **Water**

[The brawl over the Colorado River is about more than water](#)

['The time for serious negotiations is now': Trump officials squeeze Colorado River states](#)

### **Public Lands**

[Panel approves bill to hand public land to Utah town](#)

[OPEN DAILY FOR SKIING!](#)

[First permitting bills reach the House floor](#)

[House fast-tracks public land, national forest bills](#)

[Trump Administration's Public Lands Leadership Begins To Crumble](#)

['I Didn't Vote for This': A Revolt Against DOGE Cuts, Deep in Trump Country](#)

[The tech fix that can clear the Western range of its barbed wire](#)

### **National Park Service**

[Inside Utah's secret meeting to decide the fate of its national parks](#)

[Yosemite National Park employees' pay to drop by as much as \\$4 per hour](#)

[National Parks Ordered to Remove Items Promoting D.E.I. From Gift Shops](#)

[National Parks are now free on Trump's birthday, but not on MLK Jr. Day or Juneteenth](#)

## **US Forest Service**

[Trail Maintenance and Construction Notebook](#)

[Internal Forest Service report finds ‘unpassable trails, unsafe bridges.’](#)

[Forest Service Internal Report on Trails: Need to Hire People Back Plus More Support](#)

[Content Analysis for USDA Reorganization: AI Run Amok?](#)

[USDA reorganization fight tests congressional backbone](#)

[BLM revives Western states liaison job as part of staff reshuffling](#)

[Fast Tracking Timber Recovery](#)

[The Salt Lake City HQ and a Call for Philanthropists to Become Interested in Good Government](#)

[Region 5 Fire Folks Write Letter to Chief About Reorganization and Other Concerns](#)

[The Forest Service Recreation Conundrum- Why Doesn't Megabuck Profits Generate Megabuck Federal Bucks Via Lobbying?](#)

[Deschutes National Forest Finalizes Decision to Allow Class 1, Pedal Assist E-bikes on Select Trails](#)

## **Fire**

[Chief Brian Fennessey to Take the Helm as Inaugural Director Of The United States Wildland Fire Service \(USWFS\).](#)

[Two Wildfire Leadership Announcements, at FS and USWFS](#)

## **State Updates**

[California Trails Survey CA Climate Bond](#)

[Outdoor recreation fuels the Nevada economy. A new report shows how much.](#)

[U.S. Senators Introduce Bill to Protect and Restore Over 1.7 Million Acres of California Public Lands](#)

[Here are 15 new laws that Californians must start following in 2026](#)

[California regulators reject solar plant closure deal over objections from feds, energy companies](#)

[I Drove 700 Miles Through California's Absurd New Congressional District](#)

## **Regional**

[Alpine Outdoor Recreation Association](#)

[California wildlife officials quietly shift on killing a high-profile predator](#)

[A Year of Progress for Tahoe](#)

[Palisades Tahoe Debuts \\$12,000 Ski Club With Priority Lift Lines and Private Lounges](#)

[MLT Air Service](#)

## **California Wildfire and Recreation**

[CA Wildfire Taskforce](#)

## **Action Plan Update**

[The Action Plan is a comprehensive strategy for the Governor's Task Force.](#)

## **Funding**

[Survey: Majority of Californians Support Additional Funding to Reduce Threat of Wildfires](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects**

## **Sierra Business Council - Sierra Jobs First Updates and Next Steps**

## **Sierra Business Council SJF Webpages**

[Sierra Jobs First Web Page](#)

[News and Updates](#)

[Upcoming Events & Milestones](#)

[Regional Strategic Plan](#)

[Industry Sector Coordinators](#)

## **Transition & Future Planning**

[Sierra Jobs First Collaborative](#)

[TRANSITION & FUTURE Planning Shaping the Future, Together](#)

[Transition & Future Planning Overview](#)

[California Forward](#)

## **Governing Council**

[Governing Council Roster](#)

[Governance & Background - Governing Council](#)

[Sierra Jobs First Collaborative](#)

## **Catalyst Project Updates**

## **Web Pages**

## **Siera Business Council**

[Sierra Jobs First Catalyst Projects](#)

## **MLTPA - Catalyst Projects Web Page**

[MLTPA - Sierra Jobs First - Coordinator](#)

## **Sierra Works**

[Sierra Works: Sustainable Recreation & Tourism Coordinators](#)

## **MLTPA Web Pages**

## **Sierra Jobs First - ISC Rec and Tourism - MLTPA**

[Essrp Meetings / Sierra Jobs First](#)

[My Catalyst Project](#)

## **Working Group and Activation Plan**

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## **Activation Plan**

[Narrative Document + Tactical Work Plan Document](#)

[Projects Tracked](#)

## **Funding Resources for Implementation**

[Funding Support](#)

## **Technical Assistance**

[Technical Assistance](#)

## **Statewide Cohort of Practice**

[Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance](#)

[California Outdoor Recreation Partnership](#)

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

## **MLTPA Foundation**

[The Mammoth Lakes Trails & Public Access Foundation](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project**

[Innovative Finance for National Forests Program](#)

[SRTI: Eastern Sierra Campground Improvements](#)

[Triad/Holmes Associates](#)

[John Northmore Roberts & Associates](#)

[JMT Wilderness Conservancy](#)

## **CALREC Vision**

## **Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience**

[Adopt It Now!](#)

[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](#)

## **Recreate Responsibly California**

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[Sign up for Recreate Responsibly C](#)

## **Wildfire Prevention in the Eastern Sierra: Visitor Education and Outreach and the VCP**

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

[Visitor Connection Package](#)

[Visitor Connection Strategy](#)

[Improving the resilience of pinyon-juniper woodlands through community collaboration.](#)

## **Whitebark and Wildfire**

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

[Colorado River 'infested' with zebra mussels](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Council of Governments**

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

## **Eastern Sierra Golden Mussel Prevention Program**

[mnation@caltrout.org - Mussels](#)

## **What We Do**

[Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management \(SREMP\) Program](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance**

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## **Project Mapping**

[Butte County Collaborative Group](#)

[Lake Tahoe's Environmental Improvement Program \(EIP\) - Project Tracker](#)

[Rcd Project Tracker](#)

[San Bernardino Mountains Regional Priority Plan](#)

[The North Coast Resource Partnership](#)

## **Whitebark Institute**

[Whitebark Institute](#)

[2025 Mammoth Lakes Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Reduction](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP)**

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