

## **ESSRP SJF Hot Links - Feb. 2, 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**

#### **Greetings from Sacramento**

["California's First-Ever Outdoors for All Convening"](#)

[California Trails Survey](#)

[Welcome to Outdoors for All! We invite you to explore California's outdoors and support an Outdoors for All.](#)

[Wisconsin Office of Outdoor Recreation - Do-It-Yourself Economic Impact Program](#)

### **Farewells**

[Remembering Kathy Jefferson Bancroft](#)

[Funeral Support for Kathy Jefferson Bancroft](#)

[President & CEO Caroline Beteta announces her planned retirement](#)

### **Welcome**

[Alexandra Urza - Forest Health Program Director, Whitebark Institute](#)

[Adam Barnett - Acting Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest](#)

[Neil Peacock - Supervising Transportation Planner, Caltrans, District 9](#)

### **Dillon Osleger – MLTPA Natural Resources and GIS Manager**

[The nation's trails are disappearing](#)

[Trail Work: Restoring the Paths and Stories of America's Public Lands](#)

[The Ground Truth](#)

### **No Government Shutdown for Public Lands**

[Senators Seek Last-Minute Deal on Immigration Enforcement](#)

[Jenny Hatch – Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Alliance, Tribal Ambassador Jobs](#)

## **Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation Deep Time in the West**

[An age-old monument faces modern threats](#)

['Train Dreams' is an ode to the lonely labor of forestry](#)

### **Christmas Miracle Update**

[Avalanches killed two ski patrollers at Mammoth in a year. What's going wrong?](#)

[The Only Problem with Claiming that Climate Change Is Killing Skiing Is That It Isn't True](#)

[The West Faces Snow Drought](#)

[California snowpack jumps more than 600% in just 12 days](#)

[Drought Status Update for the Intermountain West](#)

[Rain, not snow: Extraordinary warmth leaves mountains less snowy across the West](#)

### **Federal and National Government Shutdown**

[Where things stand with the government shutdown and how soon it could end](#)

### **Federal Budget**

[Senate Rejects Devastating National Park Funding and Staffing Cuts but Leaves Door Open to Future Threats](#)

[Coming in March: 2024 Outdoor Recreation Economy Statistics](#)

[California state employees alarmed by demand to prove their citizenship or work eligibility](#)

[Democrats say the next IRA will be about 'speed'](#)

[Lawmakers push Outdoors Act renewal despite some GOP skepticism](#)

### **Federal Public Lands**

[Officials to testify on outdoors law, wildlife trafficking](#)

[Alaska's public lands are a political battleground](#)

[Huffman: 'Madman in the White House' threatens outdoor law](#)

[RE:PUBLIC](#)

[Former BLM head: Public lands at 'breaking point'](#)

[Judge orders off-highway vehicles off some Mojave desert trails](#)

['Please help': Photos show Death Valley destruction from white Toyota](#)

### **DOI**

[Department Of Interior Officially Creates The United States Wildland Fire Service.](#)

[United States Wildland Fire Service Launches New Logo Contest For Wildfire Employees](#)

[How influencer culture ruined a once-pristine national park lake](#)

[Burgum summons governors to DC for Colorado River talks](#)

[The West's water war arrives in Washington](#)

## **DOI/NPS**

[DOI cracks down on stickers covering Trump's face on national park passes](#)

[Yosemite National Park scraps Firefall reservations despite history of overcrowding](#)

[National park staff are asking about the citizenship status of visitors](#)

[At Yosemite, Rangers Are Scarce and Visitors Have Gone Wild](#)

[Exclusive: Aramark tells Yosemite workers it's axing most of their housing rights](#)

[Burgum tells national parks to ramp up hunting and fishing](#)

## **USFS**

[Forest Service Trails Budget Increases by 10% in FY 2026 Budget!](#)

[Forest Service revives Alaska timber project](#)

[Chief Schultz's Interview With Nick Smith on AFRC Podcast: Some Items of Interest](#)

[Transfer of the Forest Service to Interior? Evergreen, Mike Lee, and Andy Kerr](#)

[Fire Hire](#)

[Lawmakers worry over 'truly horrific' fire season](#)

[Forest Service eases oil and gas leasing rules](#)

## **Reorganization**

[Major takeaways for federal agencies from the latest bipartisan spending package](#)

[WGA on Forest Service Reorganization: What Do You Think of State Directors? And Their View of SSAs](#)

## **Climate**

[Australia swelters in record heat as temperatures hit 120 F](#)

[It's a new, Darwinian era for EVs in 2026](#)

[Climate and Environment](#)

[DOE sees bigger role for climate contrarians, records show](#)

[As production is cut back, GM's EV charges balloon further to \\$7.6B](#)

[India winter power demand nears levels seen in scorching summers](#)

[Stricter California climate rules could boost green energy globally](#)

[Glacier ice gets a new safehouse, far from climate change — and Trump](#)

[Much of the West is having its warmest winter on record — and it's fueling a snow drought](#)

[Trump erased the Senate's 1992 vote on a climate treaty. Can he do that?](#)

[California 5th Climate Change Assessment: Climate-Induced Human Displacement and Migration Report](#)

[Judge forbids Trump administration from tampering with EV-charging money](#)

[So long, Paris: US officially leaves landmark climate pact](#)

['Fantastic' rally exposes Trump's limits as green stocks soar](#)

[Carbon trade measure slips into spending package](#)

[Green tech investments hit a record \\$2.3 trillion last year](#)

[Rig crash revives concerns about Alaska oil exploration](#)

[Trump's attacks on renewables could boomerang, hit oil and gas](#)

[Trump's Fed chair pick won't consider climate change](#)

[The American EV charging network is booming, report finds](#)

[Trump withdraws US from key climate treaty and dozens of other groups](#)

[Climate and Environment](#)

## **State**

### **Los Angeles Wildfire Recovery**

[Trump moves to take over LA wildfire recovery from local and state authorities](#)

[Trump, GOP leaders ramp up attacks over Palisades Fire as California wildfire aid sits in limbo](#)

[Trump signs executive order to 'preempt' permitting process for fire-destroyed homes in L.A.](#)

[Wildfire hearing sparks tensions over federal aid](#)

## **Visit California**

[Snow Summit connects Ski Industry Leaders with Key State Agencies](#)

## **UCANR**

[UC Cooperative Extension Outdoor Recreation Advisor Serving Plumas, Sierra and Nevada Counties \(25-19\)](#)

[UC Cooperative Extension Specialist- Community Economic Development: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism \(AP# 25-36\)](#)

## **Regional**

[Statement on Mono Lake Wild Horses Stranded In Snow](#)

[Starving and stranded: Inside the desperate effort to save 24 wild horses near Mammoth](#)

[California wolves hunt down family horse; Lassen County sheriff begs state for help](#)

[The Juniper - "We're Suing the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power"](#)

[Inyo National Forest seeking public input on OHV grant applications, March 3 to May 4](#)

[PLENA Planning and Design](#)

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

## **State Funding Opportunities**

[AB-35 Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption](#)  
[How California lawmakers are trying to speed up spending on voter-approved climate projects](#)

## **California Wildfire and Recreation**

[CA Wildfire Taskforce](#)

[Sierra Nevada Regional meeting of the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force.](#)

## **Action Plan Update**

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

[SB 899: Fire prevention: Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force: wildfire smoke.](#)

## **MLTPA Foundation**

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

## **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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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 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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## **Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector**

## **Recreation and Tourism Industry Sector Coordinators**

## **MLTPA Web Pages**

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

[ESSRP Meetings / Sierra Jobs First](#)

## **Statewide Cohort of Practice**

[Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance](#)

[California Outdoor Recreation Partnership](#)

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

## **Sierra Works**

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

## **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](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Council of Governments**

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

[CALED Rural Economic Development Exchange](#)

[Community Survey Local Food \(Inyo & Mono Counties\)](#)

## **What We Do**

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