

## **ESSRP SJF Hot Links - April 6, 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**

#### **Welcome**

[Matt Magaletti, BLM, Sierra Front Field Office Manager, Carson City](#)

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

#### **Regional**

#### **Spring**

[‘It’s fabulous to be out here’: Photos show Death Valley in full bloom](#)

[The best time to see Yosemite’s waterfalls is now — but the window won’t last](#)

[The overlooked Calif. fine dining outpost with a murderous mountain past](#)

[In Historic Gold Rush Town, A World-Class Acoustic Concert Hall Rises](#)

[This California Gold Rush Ghost Town Is Hosting A Rare 8-Mile Run This Spring — Home To The Mines That Built L.A.](#)

[SoCal man dies after falling on rattlesnake while mountain biking](#)

[Bishop Paiute Tribe first in California to join state’s middle-mile broadband network](#)

[An \\$80 million mistake — why Sutter County must return the money to the state](#)

[The race to save endangered mountain lions in the Calif. desert](#)

[How the world's largest wildlife crossing became the target of right-wing hate](#)

[Utah’s new study aims to kill ‘as many cougars as possible’](#)

#### **Ski Resorts**

[Alterra Mountain Company Announces Leadership Transition](#)

[Is this the worst Tahoe ski season ever — or just the weirdest?](#)

[California faces first sign of a new drought](#)

[Sierra ski resort closing for season as heat wave accelerates snowmelt](#)  
[Tahoe ski resort calls off the season after being open less than 3 months](#)  
[2 California ski resorts close for the season as snowpack dwindles](#)  
[We did everything we could, but the time has come to say so long to another winter in SoCal.](#)  
[‘Tough call’: Heavenly becomes 9th Tahoe ski resort to close early](#)  
[Tahoe's largest ski resort announces it is closing early](#)  
[An Updated List Of All The Early Closings At Western U.S. Ski Resorts](#)

## **Ski Communities**

[Powder’s Siren Song: The Risks and Rewards of Backcountry Skiing](#)  
[Some victims of deadly Tahoe avalanche wore airbags that never inflated](#)  
[As a warming climate changes skiing, is it making the sport riskier?](#)  
[Welcome to Wyoming, the Frontier of America’s New Gilded Age](#)  
[America’s ‘Most Luxurious Ski Town’ Is Tearing Itself Apart](#)  
[A Crisis in the Alps: Airbnb, Climate Change and Americans](#)  
[This Tahoe town is losing the fight against ‘mushroom homes’](#)  
[The TOT-TBID Dollars At Work program is powered by the North Tahoe business community.](#)  
[A major housing battle is taking place on the edge of Yosemite National Park](#)

## **Federal and National**

### **DOI/NPS**

#### **General**

[California national parks hit record attendance in 2025 despite shutdown turmoil](#)  
[John Oliver launches printable stickers to hide Trump on national park passes](#)  
[National parks employees say SFGATE has been blacklisted by the Interior Department](#)  
[SFGATE creates direct line to national parks reporting](#)  
[‘We’re losing that crucial point of contact’: The trouble at Yosemite National Park's gates](#)  
[The National Park Service race to rewrite history becomes a slog](#)  
[BLM nominee Pearce promises Padilla he’ll protect Chuckwalla National Monument; some IE groups oppose Trump’s pick to lead agency](#)  
[Trump’s Park Service Nominee and The Niagara Threat](#)

#### **Staffing**

[President’s Budget Proposal Slashes National Park Service Funding Amid Ongoing Attacks on National Parks](#)  
[Interior Department Planning More Changes To National Park Service Staffing](#)  
[Trump admin proposing 'catastrophic' cuts to the National Park Service](#)

[ParkLands](#)

## **USFS**

### **Current**

[Acting Regional Forester Jacque Buchanan](#)

### **Reorganization**

[USDA Prioritizing Common Sense Forest Management, Moves Forest Service Headquarters to Salt Lake City](#)

[Forest Service overhaul sows confusion, concern](#)

[BREAKING: Trump Administration Orders Dismantling of the U.S. Forest Service](#)

[The Sky Is Not Falling On The Forest Service](#)

[The View From My Soapbox](#)

[Reorganization... The Beginning of the Journey: What's In a Headquarters?](#)

[Re:Public - April Fools](#)

[Tribal leaders bash USDA's plan to relocate thousands of staff and shutter offices](#)

[Bureau of Indian Affairs could face reorganization, deeper staff cuts](#)

### **Federal Public Lands**

[We Need To Talk About How We Can Effectively Advocate For Better Public Lands Policy](#)

[America's Most Endangered Public Lands 2026](#)

[The Republican Threat To Our Public Lands With Steve Schmidt](#)

### **Federal Budget**

[Budget of the U.S. Government Office of Management and Budget Fiscal Year 2027](#)

[President's Budget](#)

[An Overview of the President's FY 2027 Budget](#)

[Trump's 2027 Budget Puts America Last](#)

[The most head-turning elements of Trump's 2027 budget proposal](#)

### **California**

#### **Conferences and Gatherings**

California Jobs First Investment Summit 2026: April 9-10

[California Outdoor Recreation Partnership 9th Annual Sacramento Summit April 13-15, 2026](#)

[CA Trails and Greenways: April 14-17](#)

[Sea Otter Classic: April 16-19](#)

[Jobs First Symposium of Practice: April 23](#)

[CSAC Legislative Conference: May 20](#)

[California Outdoor Economy Summit June 3rd-5th, 2026 Eureka, CA](#)

Eastern Sierra Recreation Co-LAB Summit: July 9-11

## **State Legislation**

### **AB-2578**

[AB-2578 Public recreation access and outdoor economy support organizations](#)

### **SB-1268**

Please consider supporting codification of our states' Outdoors for All Initiative (SB 1268) by April 3rd with the following tv

## **State Funding and Recreation**

### **SNC Guidelines**

[Landscape Grant Program Guidelines open for public comment](#)

### **CALFIRE Guidelines**

[CALFIRE - Regional Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Grant Guidelines](#)

## **Climate**

### **Research**

[Trump Administration Readies Plans to Dismantle Renowned Science Lab](#)

[Lawsuit challenges Trump admin's plan to dismantle country's largest climate research lab](#)

### **Policy**

[Senate Dems want Zeldin to resign over climate grants](#)

[Wealthy Investors Are Targeting Foes of Clean Energy, and They Want Revenge](#)

['Godfather of AI' says tech companies aren't concerned with the AI endgame. They're focused on short-term profits instead](#)

[Electricity prices outpace inflation as data centers proliferate](#)

[A Big Night Light in the Sky? Start-Up Wants to Launch a Space Mirror.](#)

['Colossal waste': New York Republicans roast Trump's offshore wind payout](#)

### **GreenWire**

[Air pollution spikes as Trump doubles down on coal power](#)

[What Trump's budget might do for energy, environment](#)

[Trump EPA punished dissenters despite 'legal risk' warning](#)

[Virginia appeals court halts data center near Civil War battlefield](#)

[Bay Area horse track could soon turn into a public park](#)

[Forest Service shakeup tests political independence](#)

[Trump's opposition to renewables stalls rural energy grants](#)

[Colorado snow levels don't bode well for Western water supplies](#)

## **ClimateWire**

[Trump promoted fossil fuels. His war is pushing the world away from them.](#)

[A winter without snow depletes Europe's clean energy reservoir](#)

[War turned Pakistan into a solar power. Will other Asian nations follow?](#)

[NOAA halts crucial dataset that helps measure Arctic sea ice](#)

[Solar panel group buys spread across Michigan as residents band together](#)

['Gravel gardens' gain ground to cut wildfire and heat risks](#)

[The affordability crunch is pushing Democrats to scale back climate ambitions](#)

[Hawaii is flooded. The West is baked. The events might be connected.](#)

## **On the Ground**

[California in for 'ugly summer' amid one of the worst snowpacks on record](#)

[After 'unprecedented' health threat, Mammoth Lakes is still cautious](#)

[Mono Lake water levels are well below what's required. Now some want L.A. to tighten its tap](#)

## **New York Times**

[Climate and Environment](#)

### **SRTI Climate and Recreation Analysis**

#### **Weather**

#### **Heat Wave**

[Across the West, Record Heat Is Colliding With a Snow Drought](#)

[Water supply crunch at Lake Powell gets worse](#)

[Western heat wave 'virtually impossible' without climate change, scientists say](#)

[Record heat moves eastward: 'Basically the entire US is going to be hot'](#)

[Weather service issues Bay Area's first-ever heat advisory for March](#)

[Will temperatures hit 90 degrees in Sacramento this week? Here's what to know](#)

[S.F. could hit 90 degrees for first time ever in March](#)

[March weather madness: A look at the records broken this week in NorCal, the West](#)

#### **What's Next**

[Signs of strong El Niño emerge. Here's what California can expect.](#)

[US forecasts blizzard, polar vortex, heat dome and atmospheric river all at once](#)

[There's No Way the American West Will Have a Normal Summer](#)

[Why intentional fires can still be safe during this dry spring](#)

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

### **SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group**

#### **Next Meeting**

**20-Apr-26**

[Working Group and Activation Plan](#)

[Recreation & Tourism Working Group Meeting Recaps](#)

#### **Catlyst Project Updates**

See presentation

#### **Project Funding Opportunities**

[Upcoming Funding Opportunities](#)

[Recreation Economy for Rural Communities](#)

[Establishing The President's Make America Beautiful Again Commission](#)

[Recommendations to the Make America Beautiful Again Commission](#)

[Release of 2024 Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account Data](#)

#### **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**

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

[California Outdoor Economy Summit - Join the Inaugural Outdoor Economy Summit](#)

#### **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 Wildfire and Recreation**

### **Wildfire Taskforce**

[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.](#)

### **Outlook**

[Evacuations ordered as two wildfires break out in southern California](#)

[The Season Of Wildfire Dread](#)

[The Summer Wildfire Outlook: Overtime, Hazard, Broken Bodies, And Broken Minds.](#)

[Streamlining Synopsis: Expedited Environmental Review Opportunities for Wildfire Safety Projects](#)

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

### **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**

[Recreate Responsibly California](#)

[Sign up for Recreate Responsibly C](#)

## **Visitor Connection Program (VCP)**

### **Ignite Awareness Not Wildfires (IANW)**

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

[Visitor Connection Package](#)

[Visitor Connection Strategy](#)

## **The Mussel Collective**

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

[Fears grow as invasive species spreads through California waterways](#)

[CDFW Invasive Species Program News](#)

## **Eastern Sierra Council of Governments**

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

[CALED Rural Economic Development Exchange](#)

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

## **Catalyst Projects**

[Chipmunk Canyon Trails Existing Conditions Analysis](#)


[Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative](#)

## **Tri-County Economic Impact Analysis of Recreation**

[Eastern Sierra Outdoor Recreation Survey](#)

## **Alpine County**

 April 20


 5:30–7:00 PM

 99 WATER ST, MARKLEEVILLE

 [ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

## **Mono County**

 April 21

 5:30–7:00 PM


 MEMORIAL HALL

73 NORTH SCHOOL ST, BRIDGEPORT

 [ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

## **Inyo County**

 April 22

 5:30–7:00 PM

 BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER  
269 N MAIN STREET, BISHOP

 [ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

[Agriculture Study - First Results](#)

[Regional Housing Needs Study](#)

## **What We Do**

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

## **Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance**

[Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance](#)

[February 9 Meeting Updates](#)

## **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)**

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