



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday July 7, 2025 – 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. Welcomes + Housekeeping

- a. Welcome Ms. Pamela Foster - *new City Administrator, City of Bishop*
- b. Welcome Matt Zussman - *Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Ranger Supervisor*
- c. Bump September ESSRP meeting from Labor Day to Sept. 8
- d. Hot Links - *August 4, 2025*

4. Happenings of Interest

- a. "How Mike Lee ended up alone in megabill land fight"
- b. "Secretary Rollins Announces USDA Reorganization"
- c. "House Approps. Signals Pointed Lack of Enthusiasm for Fire Reorganization"
- d. "How Nevada City, CA Became Safer from Wildfires: A Community Success Story"
- e. "Establishing The President's Make America Beautiful Again Commission"
- f. "What 'Make America Beautiful Again' Means for National Parks"
- g. "A life-changing visit to a national park in peril"
- h. "The California trail crew Trump's America is trying to erase"
- i. "The dust has settled: We need an agency worthy of our wilderness"
- j. "Tourism Was Already Plummeting Under Trump. Now the U.S. Is Raising Visa Fees on Visitors"

5. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

a. Sierra Jobs First - Updates and Next Steps

- i. ShinDig w/o September 7 - Eastside Welcomes Westside
 1. All Industry Working Group and Meet & Greet
 2. Sierra Health Industry Partnership
 3. Sierra Jobs First Governing Council
- ii. Recreation and Tourism
 1. Funding for Implementation - *Updates*
 2. Technical Assistance - *Updates*
 3. Cohort of Practice - *Updates*

b. Recreation and Tourism Catalyst Projects Review

- i. Touching Base from 14k Feet



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- ii. Aggregation: Overlaps and Silos
- iii. Recreation and Tourism Working Group

c. California Wildfire and Recreation

- i. Current Wildfires and Recreation
- ii. State of California
- iii. CA Wildfire Taskforce Updates
- iv. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance

d. MLTPA Foundation

- i. "Wildfire Prevention in the Eastern Sierra: Visitor Education and Outreach" - *Updates*
- ii. "Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects" - *Updates*
- iii. "CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience"

6. Regional - Sustainable Recreation and Tourism

- a. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*

7. State of California - Sustainable Recreation and Tourism

- a. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*

8. Federal Government - Sustainable Recreation and Tourism

- a. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*
- b. *Bob Gardner's Federal Budget Updates*

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, September 7, 2025 @ 3:30 Via Zoom