



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday January 5, 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, Giving Thanks, and Farewells

- a. “Deep Time in the West” – *High Country News*
- b. Farewells
 - i. Lesley Yen – *Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest*
 - ii. Taro Pusina – *District Ranger, White Mountain Ranger District, Inyo National Forest*
- c. Christmas Miracle - *Updates*
 - i. Rest in Peace
 - 1. Raymond John “Every Day Ray” Albert Jr. – *Bishop Resident, Local Skier*
 - 2. Cole Murphy – *Mammoth Mountain Ski Patrol*
 - ii. Avalanche Tech / meet Climate Adaptation
- d. Hot Links – *January 5, 2026*

4. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

- a. International - *Updates*
- b. Federal + National – *Updates*
 - i. Bob Gardner - *Update on the Status of Relevant Federal Appropriations Bills*
- c. State – *Updates*
- d. Regional - *Updates*

5. California Wildfire and Recreation

- a. CA Wildfire Taskforce - Action Plan Update

6. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

- a. **Sierra Business Council - Sierra Jobs First Updates and Next Steps**
 - i. SBC / Sierra Jobs First (SJF) - *Updates + Transition Planning*
 - ii. SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group
 - 1. Program Overview and Updates
 - 2. Second Meeting “Asset Mapping” - *Tuesday, Jan. 20 Updates*
 - iii. SJF Recreation and Tourism Catalyst Projects: *Updates*
- b. **Sierra Jobs First - Recreation and Tourism Catalyst Projects**
 - i. Statewide Cohort of Practice - *Updates*



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c. MLTPA Foundation

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

d. Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) - *Elaine Kabala, Executive Director*

- i. Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management (SREMP) Program
 - 1. *No Updates*
- ii. Whitebark Institute
 - 1. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance - *Updates*

7. Partner Insights and Updates in REVERSE Alphabetical Order

- a. Town of Mammoth Lakes
- b. National Park Service
- c. Mono County
- d. Inyo National Forest, USFS
- e. Inyo County
- f. HT National Forest, USFS
- g. ESCOG
- h. City of Bishop
- i. CALTRANS
- j. BLM
- k. Alpine County

8. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, February 2, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom