



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday February 2, 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. Greetings from “California's First-Ever Outdoors for All Convening”
- b. No Government Shutdown for Public Lands
- c. Farewells
 - i. Remembering Kathy Jefferson Bancroft
 - ii. Caroline Beteta - *President and CEO of Visit California, retiring*
 - iii. Chelsea Taylor – *MLTPA Project Specialist*
- d. Welcome
 - i. Alexandra Urza - *Forest Health Program Director, Whitebark Institute*
 - ii. Adam Barnett - *Acting Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest*
 - iii. Neil Peacock - *Supervising Transportation Planner, Caltrans, District 9*
 - iv. Dillon Osleger – *MLTPA Natural Resources and GIS Manager*
 - v. Jenny Hatch – *Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Alliance, Tribal Ambassador Jobs*
- e. Hot Links – *February 2, 2026*

4. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

- a. Deep Time in The West
- b. Christmas Miracle - *Update*
- c. Government Shutdown - *Update*
- d. Bob Gardner - *Federal Budget + Federal Policy Updates*
- e. Federal + National - *Updates*
- f. Climate - *Updates*
- g. State – *Updates*
- h. Regional - *Updates*

5. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

- a. **State Funding Opportunities**
 - i. Sierra Nevada Conservancy – *Matt Driscoll, Recent Prop 68 Funding Updates*
 - ii. Proposition 4 – *State Legislation Update*
- b. **California Wildfire and Recreation**



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- i. CA Wildfire Taskforce
 - 1. March Meeting in Jamestown, Tuolumne County
 - 2. Action Plan update
- c. **MLTPA Foundation**
 - i. "CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience" - *Updates*
 - ii. "Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects" - *Updates*
 - iii. "Recreate Responsibly California" – *Updates*
 - iv. "Ignite Awareness Not Wildfires (IANW)" Campaign - *Update*
 - v. "No Mussels (*working title*)" Campaign – *Update*
- d. **Whitebark Institute**
 - i. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance – *Updates*
- e. **Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector - *Updates***
 - i. Industry Sector Coordinator - *Updates + SBC Transition Planning*
 - ii. SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group
 - 1. Program Overview and Updates
- 6. **Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) - Elaine Kabala, Executive Director**
 - a. Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management (SREMP) Program
 - i. ESCOG Catalyst Projects – *Updates*
 - ii. CALED Rural Economic Development Exchange
 - iii. Community Survey Local Food (Inyo & Mono Counties)
- 7. **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
- 8. **Next Meetings**
 - a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, March 2, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom