



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday August 3, 2026 – 3:30 PM

Via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82845056331?pwd=zkaE0aEJagceIC8Qy02QJg7ChHEFac.1>

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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. Welcomes

- i. Katherine Rzepczynski - *Caltrans District 9 Transportation Planning*
- ii. Geneviève Marchand, PhD, MBA - *Professor, Recreation Administration, CAL POLY*

b. Farewells

- i. Chris Bubser – *Mammoth Lakes Town Council, Council Member*
- ii. David Page - *Executive Director of Winter Wildlands Alliance*

c. Hot Links – August 3, 2026

4. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

a. Regional

- i. The Weather
- ii. The Fires
- iii. The Climate
- iv. Events
- v. Wildlife

5. Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Industry Sector

a. Transition and Close Outs

b. Deliverables and Reporting

- i. “Industry Sector Coordinator”
- ii. “ESSRP”
- iii. “My Catalyst Project”
- iv. “Project Tracking”
- v. “State Cohort”
- vi. “Working Group”
- vii. “Sierra RICA”

c. RICAs

- i. Sierra RICA
- ii. State Cohort RICA



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6. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation - Continued

- a. California – *Updates*
- b. Federal + National - *Updates*
- c. Public Lands - *Updates*
- d. DOI / National Park Service - *Updates*
- e. U.S. Forest Service - *Updates*
- f. Climate and Weather – *Updates*

7. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

- a. **MLTPA Foundation**
 - i. “Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects” - *Updates*
 - ii. “CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience” – *Updates*
 - iii. “Visitor Connection Program” - *Updates*

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

- a. Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management (SREMP) Program
 - i. ESCOG Catalyst Projects – *Updates*
 - 1. Chipmunk Canyon
 - 2. Regional Collaborative

9. Whitebark Institute

- a. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance – *Updates*

10. 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

11. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting (September)** - Monday, August 31, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom