



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday October 5, 2026 – 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. **Welcomes**
 - i. **Eastern Sierra Trails Coalition**
 - b. **Farewells**
 - i. Erin Murphy – MLTPA
 - ii. Rita Keel – MLTPA
 - c. **Hot Links –**
- 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
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 - ii. State Cohort RICA
 - d. Shindig 2.0



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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
 - i. David shares the grant came through for 500,00 to build the disc golf course. Alpine outdoor rec association, alpine county, and FS contribute to the SNC grant. Progress will be made and open by next year.
 - ii. David shares opinions of the roadless rules and how Apline countuy has 16% roadless.
- b. BLM
 - i. NA
- c. CALTRANS
 - i. NA
- d. City of Bishop
 - i. NA
- e. HT National Forest, USFS
 - i. NA
- f. Inyo County



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- i. NA
- g. Inyo National Forest, USFS
 - i. AK does not have any updates, team busy with Dome fire.
- h. Mono County
 - i. Marcella shares the end of field season is coming, weather dependent. Inspection station for mussels will be open until October 25th, matching Crowley lake closing dates. Funding opportunities for invasive mussels need local support. Eric B left to go work for Mono Lake Committee.
 - 1. Eric arranged a clean up for mono county and 4,980 lbs of trash was cleaned up.
 - ii. Stephanie will work with FOI to clean up dispersed campgrounds.
- i. National Park Service
 - i. NA
- j. Town of Mammoth Lakes
 - i. Andrew shares the new trail builds in the Sherwin Rec area is still underway. Looking like they will have completed 5 miles this season, remaining 3 miles will be done next season. 5 person crew until the end of October.
 - ii. Volunteer replanting event off of Waterford ave. Tuesday the 13th.
 - iii. October 28th, 6pm mammoth trails meeting at mammoth brewing.

11. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting November 2nd, 2026 at 330pm**