

SIERRA JOBS FIRST - RECREATION AND TOURISM - CATALYST PROJECT INFORMATION

Information for this Sierra Jobs First Recreation and Tourism Project is current as of August 25, 2026.

To view the complete list of Catalyst projects approved by the Sierra Jobs First Governing Council on March 24, 2025, [please click here](#).

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

PROJECT NAME

- Chipmunk Canyon Existing Conditions Analysis

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- This project developed an existing conditions analysis of Chipmunk Canyon, a user-created unauthorized trail network near Bishop, CA, to inform the required environmental review to determine whether a formal trail network is feasible, identify and plan appropriate recreation amenities, and engage with Tribes and interested community parties to inform the conceptual recreation plan.

LEAD ORGANIZATION

- [Eastern Sierra Council of Governments](#)

PROJECT CONTACT

- Elaine Kabala: ekabala@escog.ca.gov
- Ken Etzel: ketzel@escog.ca.gov

PARTNERS

- [BLM](#)



- [LADWP](#)
- [Inyo National Forest](#)
- [Bishop Paiute Tribe](#)

COUNTY OF IMPACT

- Inyo

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please visit : <https://escog.ca.gov/chipmunk-canyon> for continued project updates.