

# MEETING OUTPUTS

## SOUTHERN INYO COUNTY

### GATEWAY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP – RECREATION STAKEHOLDER

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THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES A BRIEF  
HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF WORK  
DONE BY MEETING PARTICIPANTS

#### INCLUDING:

Two word clouds showing the brainstorm of  
“Challenges” and “Opportunities”  
related to sustainable recreation in  
Southern Inyo County.

Overview of the community-created Sustainable  
Recreation Projects. We’ve provided the project name,  
a one-line summary, and the stated location.

#### Southern Inyo County Meeting Stats:

**64 Community  
Participants**

**8 Sustainable  
Recreation Projects -**  
collaboratively created  
and community vetted

**3 Project Ideas -**  
submitted by individual  
participants  
(not listed below)

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# SUSTAINABLE RECREATION CHALLENGES SOUTHERN INYO COUNTY:



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Partner with local and big business

Public Transportation

County Park Campground

More Kiosks

Sustainable Access

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Community Partnerships

Official Presence from Land Managers

Adventure Trails

Regional Marketing

Increase Utilization

Rail to Trail

Lone Pine Canyon Kiosk

Vibrant Tribal Culture

Maintain Infrastructure

Regional Connectivity

Owens River

Education

Enforcement

Community Coordination

Recognize environmental cost

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Money

Manage Tourism

Trail work

Consolidate Information for Visitors

Bathrooms

Statewide Programs in Eastern Sierra

Boondocking

Controlled Water Flow (Owens)

Revised Policy

Shared Values

Consistent Information

Social Media Outreach

Promote Good Behavior

Ambassadors/Host Programs

Communications

Good Behavior is "Cool"

Restoration Projects

Specialized Rangers

Leave No Trace

Town supports education

Education on Sustainability

Owens Valley Ambassador

Improved Access

Benton Ecotourism

Demand for Facilities

Town Revitalization: Homes

Town Revitalization: Economy

One Voice

Safety Tips

Lone Pine NSA

Inyo Specific



# SUSTAINABLE RECREATION PROJECTS FROM SOUTHERN INYO COUNTY:

## **Alabama Hills Stewardship Ranger Program**

*Use restoration destination tourism projects to pay for staff and facilities that can engage with visitors. Alabama Hills*

## **This is Our Home: Treat This Like Your Backyard/Home**

*A three-pronged education program to reach visitors, engage local businesses, and teach local kids how to care for the environment. Southern Inyo County*

## **County Camp Revamp**

*A program to improve conditions at all Inyo County campgrounds. Inyo County*

## **Education on Responsible Multi-Use: A Place for Everyone**

*Establish targeted and incentivized education programs; provide inclusive access to recreation areas and a variety of accessible recreation opportunities. Lone Pine; Owens River*

## **Where to “Go” in the Alabama Hills**

*Leverage agency partnerships to provide regular on-the-ground presence and establish a regionally coordinated information network (such as signs, websites, and apps) on etiquette, wayfinding, and interpretation. Alabama Hills; Regional*

## **People Love Our Potties (PLOP)**

*A system of regional and well-maintained bathrooms as a statement that the Eastern Sierra takes the recreation experience seriously. Regional*

## **Rebuilding the Tower of Babel: Solving All the World’s Problems**

*This project will identify ways to provide information, useful to locals, but targeted to visitors from everywhere, on stewardship and sustainable recreation. Regional*

## **Eastern Sierra Equestrian Opportunity Expansion – We’re not Horsin’ Around**

*Identify areas and opportunities for responsible equestrian use, including educational materials and multi-use etiquette information. Regional*

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