



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday January 9, 2023 – 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. Welcome

a. What is the ESSRP

- i. “A public/public partnership between tribal, local, state, and federal government agencies and a regional voice for sustainable outdoor recreation in California.”

b. Introductions / New Faces

- i. Kody Jaeger - *Chief Operations Officer II, Bishop Paiute Tribe*
- ii. Kimberly Linse – *Inyo National Forest*
- iii. Chris Bubser – *Town Council, Town of Mammoth Lakes*

c. Familiar Faces / New Responsibilities

- i. Lynda Salcido – *Supervisor District 5, Mono County*
- ii. Stacy Corless - *Government & Community Affairs Director, Sierra Business Council*
- iii. Jeff Griffiths – *Supervisor District 2, Inyo County + CSAC Second Vice President*

d. Welcome Back

- i. Lesley Yen - *Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest*

e. ESSRP Best of Luck

- i. Joel Rathje – *Trails Manager, Town of Mammoth Lakes*
- ii. Dan Totheroh – *Supervisor District 1, Inyo County*

3. ESSRP: 2023

- a. ESSRP Tribal Consultation Sub Committee: Update
 - i. Updates + New Assignments
- b. ESSRP MOU: Update
 - i. Circulation Draft: Federal and State Agency Review

4. Our Regional Economic Development: Reminder

- a. The CERF Process: 2023
- b. The CEDS Process: 2023
- c. ESCOG Joint Powers Authority Community Economic Resiliency Fund Pilot Program (CERF Pilot)
- d. Confluence of States: Annual Report 2022

5. Situations / Awareness

a. The Weather

- i. Cold rain and snow



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b. Federal & National

- i. The Great Salt Lake + Owens Lake
- ii. Speaker of the House

c. State

- i. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Updates
 - 1. Next Task Force Meeting: Feb. 2 + 3, 2023 in Calabasas
 - 2. Partnership of the Year
- ii. 30x30: Power in Nature Equity Committee: Updates
- iii. State Budget

d. Regional

- i. CERF High Road Transition Council Application – *Stacy Corless, Sierra Business Council*
- ii. Whitebark Institute: SNC Grant Update – *Janet Hatfield, Whitebark Institute*
- iii. ESCOG Joint Powers Authority – *Elaine Kabala, ESCOG Executive Director*
 - 1. Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program (SREMP)
 - a. Sustainable Recreation Projects – Update
 - b. Ecosystem Management Projects - Update
 - 2. Next Regular ESCOG Meeting – Friday, February 10
- iv. Mono County Program Updates – *Marcella Rose*
- v. Innovative Finance for National Forests (IFNF) - Inyo Campgrounds Project
 - 1. Program Priorities: Update
- vi. Strategic Growth Council “Regional Climate Collaboratives” Grant Application

6. Partner Updates in REVERSE Alphabetical Order

- a. Town of Mammoth Lakes
- b. National Park Service
- c. Mono County
- d. Inyo National Forest, USFS
- e. Inyo County
- f. HT National Forest, USFS
- g. City of Bishop
- h. CALTRANS
- i. BLM
- j. Alpine County

7. Next Meeting - First Monday of the Month @ 3:30

- a. Monday February 6 @ 3:30 Via Zoom