



**Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday March 6, 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. Jill Tognazzini - *Project Manager, CALTRANS District 9*
- ii. Matthew Weintraub - *Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation*
- iii. Justin Kooyman - *Acting Director of Trail Operations, Pacific Crest Trail Association*
- iv. Kitty Weissman - *Regional Strategy & Utilities Manager at Blue Forest*

c. Special Presentation

- i. Chris Smallcomb – *Meteorologist in Charge, NOAA/National Weather Service | Reno, NV*

3. Snow / Water / Weather

a. States of Emergency

- i. "Governor Newsom Proclaims State of Emergency in 13 Counties Due to Winter Storms, Activates California Guard"
- ii. "Governor Newsom Marks End of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency"
- iii. Congressional Engagement - *Congressman Kevin Kiley, California's Third District*

b. Snow

- i. "Yosemite breaks snow record; park closed indefinitely"

c. Water

- i. "L.A.'s new water war: Keeping supply from Mono Lake flowing as critics want it cut off"

d. Weather

- i. ESSRP Hot Links

4. Situations / Awareness

a. Federal & National

- i. "Where #Vanlife Meets #Skibum"
- ii. "Subway restaurants plans electric car charging "oasis"
- iii. "Match requirements limit access to federal funding"
- iv. "What does the nation's commitment to tribal co-stewardship mean for public lands?"

b. State



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- i. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Updates
- ii. The Forest Business Alliance
- iii. California Trails & Greenways Conference
- iv. Lake Tahoe Destination Stewardship Plan

c. Regional

- i. **Our Regional Economic Prosperity**
 - 1. The CEDS Process: 2023 Update - *Elaine Kabala, ESCOG Executive Director*
 - 2. The CERF Process: 2023 Update - *Stacy Corless, Sierra Business Council*
- ii. **ESSRP: 2023**
 - 1. ESSRP Tribal Consultation Sub Committee: Update
 - 2. ESSRP MOU: Update
- iii. **ESCOG Joint Powers Authority – Elaine Kabala, ESCOG Executive Director**
 - 1. Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program (SREMP)
 - a. Sustainable Recreation Projects – Update
 - i. **“Towns to Trails”: Contractor Update**
 - b. Ecosystem Management Projects – Update
 - i. **ESCCRP: Contractor Update**
 - 2. ESCOG Meeting Friday, February 10 - Update
- iv. **Mono County Program Updates – Marcella Rose**
- v. **Innovative Finance for National Forests (IFNF) - Inyo Campgrounds Project**
 - 1. Campground Pilot Program - Update

Commented [JHW1]: Confirm “April 10” for Tribes / Land Managers kick off meeting

5. 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

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

- a. Monday April 3 @ 3:30 Via Zoom

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The Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP) is a unique public/public partnership between regional land managers and local jurisdictions to develop innovative public land stewardship solutions and create a replicable sustainable recreation program in California's magnificent Eastern High Sierra.