



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday August 7, 2023 – 3:30 PM

Via ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84248151552?pwd=MU1reHIDVEZkaUpHL25wNzh4MEFIUT09>

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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 + Housekeeping

- a. What is the ESSRP
- b. Introductions / New Faces
 - i. Elizabeth Glazner – *Communications Manager, Whitebark Institute*
- c. In Region Guests
- d. Reschedule September Meeting to September 11
- e. Update for ESSRP Meeting Invitation and Zoom Link
- f. Hot Links: August 7, 2023

3. ESSRP MOU Update

- a. Tribal + Partner Responses

4. Upcoming Events of Regional Interest

- a. CEDS – Deadline for Public Comments is August 30
- b. CERF – August Meetings and Milestones
- c. Towns to Trails – In Person Stakeholder Meetings
- d. BIRPI - In Person Stakeholder Meeting

5. Climate Whiplash + Summer of 2023

- a. Fire + Water + Record Planet Heat
- b. Ski Summer Comes to an End
- c. The Return of El Niño

6. Federal & National Updates

- a. USFS Reimagining Recreation: “Recreation Knowledge Sharing Workshop”
- b. National Public Lands Day
- c. Federal Budget – FY 2324
- d. Federal Elections - 2024

7. State Updates

- a. CA Bond Measures
- b. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force Quarterly Meeting
- c. Power in Nature Coalition – CNRA Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat Jennifer Norris
- d. 30x30 Partnership 2023 Gathering



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- e. California Landscape Stewardship Network: 2023 Equity Leader Speaker Series
- f. Recreate Responsibly California: Monthly Meetings

8. Regional Updates

- a. California's Fifth Climate Change Assessment's Regional Workshops
- b. The Nature Gap: Confronting Racial and Economic Disparities in America
- c. The Bishop Airport – Gateway to Reliable Regional Air Service

9. ESCOG Joint Powers Authority – Elaine Kabala, ESCOG Executive Director

- a. ESCOG Meetings
 - i. Next Meeting: August 17
 - ii. Draft Agenda Items
- b. Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program (SREMP)
 - i. Sustainable Recreation Projects
 - 1. “Towns to Trails”: *Contractor Update*
 - 2. BIRPI – *Contractor Update*
 - ii. Ecosystem Management Projects
 - 1. ESCCRP: *Contractor Update*

10. Partner Updates in Alphabetical Order

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

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

- a. Monday September 11 @ 3:30 Via Zoom