



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday October 2, 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 + Housekeeping**
 - a. What is the ESSRP
 - b. Introductions / New Faces
 - c. Hot Links: October 2, 2023
- 3. Federal Government Shutdown**
 - a. The Poor Can Gets Kicked Once Again
- 4. Senator Diane Feinstein**
 - a. Legacy Statewide
 - b. Legacy in the Sierra
- 5. 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
- 6. ESSRP MOU**
 - a. Updates
- 7. Climate Whiplash**
 - a. The Latest
 - b. El Nino + Winter 2023/2024
- 8. Federal & National Updates**
 - a. 1872 Mining Law Under Review
 - b. Regional CEDS



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- c. Federal Elections - 2024

9. State Updates

- a. CERF Update
- b. Recreate Responsibly California: September Meeting Update
- c. CA Bond Measures: Mental Health + Climate Resilience
 - i. Mental Health
 - ii. Climate
- d. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force
- e. Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition Annual Meeting
- f. 30x30 Partnership 2023 Gathering

10. Regional Updates

- a. "Tahoe's abusive relationship with tourism must be reformed"
 - i. Local Media Reporting
- b. Sustainable Recreation: Regional Meetings
 - i. "Towns to Trails"
 - ii. "BIRPI"
- c. Proposed action for Over-Snow Vehicle Use
- d. Eastern Sierra Campground Improvements
- e. Reds Meadow Road Construction
- f. Visitor Connection Program: Whitebark + MLTPA
- g. The Bishop Airport – Gateway to Reliable Regional Air Service

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

- a. 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*
- b. ESCOG Meetings
 - i. Next Meeting: October 19

12. Fall Colors

- a. 8 perfect California road trips to take for the ultimate fall vibes

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

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