



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday November 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 + Housekeeping**
 - a. Introductions / Farewells
 - i. Nichole Andler, Acting Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site
 - ii. Brenda Ling, Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site
 - b. Hot Links: November 6, 2023
- 3. Rural Western Communities Rooted in the Stewardship Economy**
 - a. 2023 RVCC Annual Meeting Agenda
 - b. A Policy Revolution: Federal Interagency Thriving Communities Network
 - c. The Stewardship Economy
 - d. Heather Cox Richardson: Letters from an American November 2, 2023
 - i. President Joe Biden, Speaker Mike Johnson, and the Farm Bill
- 4. 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
- 5. Climate Whiplash**
 - a. Mammoth Mountain Opening Day
 - b. El Nino: The Latest
 - c. "Climate change is narrowing and shifting prescribed fire windows in the western United States"
- 6. ESSRP MOU**
 - a. Tribal Recreation Opportunities
 - b. Signatory Updates



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7. Federal & National Updates

- a. Federal Government Shutdown
 - i. Meet the New Sheriff
 - ii. And The Odds Are....

8. State Updates

- a. CERF Update: High Road Transition Council (HRTC) October 27 Meeting Updates
 - i. Communications from Sierra Business Council
 - 1. Follow ups from October 27 HRTC Meeting
 - 2. Additional Items from October 27 HRTC Meeting
- b. Recreate Responsibly California: October Meeting Update
- c. California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force
 - i. "What Happened When California Chose to Rebuild a Town Devastated by Wildfire"
 - ii. "Climate change is turning swaths of California's mountains into 'zombie forests' "
 - iii. Eastern Sierra Opportunities
- d. SB 337 Signed into Law: California's 30x30 Goals now Official

9. Regional Updates

- a. SRTI: Portfolio of Projects
 - i. Buttermilk Infrastructure and Recreation Planning Initiative (BIRPI)
 - ii. Towns to Trails
 - iii. Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project
 - iv. Camp Like A Pro
 - v. Visitor Connection Program
- b. Proposed Action for Over-Snow Vehicle Use
- c. Reds Meadow Road Reconstruction Project

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

- a. Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program (SREMP)
 - i. Next ESCOG Meeting: December 14, 2023
 - ii. Sustainable Recreation Projects
 - 1. BIRPI – *Contractor Update*
 - 2. Towns to Trails: *Contractor Update*
 - iii. CEDS Update
 - iv. Ecosystem Management Projects
 - 1. ESCCRP: *Contractor Update*

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

- a. Monday December 4 @ 3:30 Via Zoom