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**Recording in Progress**

**Public lands in the United States hold the creation stories, burial grounds, and ceremonies of Indigenous people who were killed or forcibly removed from their ancestral homes during territorial acquisition.**

**Many tribes, comprised of different bands, live in the Eastern Sierra region, caring for their native lands as they coexist with the ongoing impacts of colonization. Past or present tribes and bands associated with the region that this effort is aware of include, but are not limited to, the Miwok, Mono Lake Kutzadika'a, Mono/Monache, Nüümü (Paiute), Newe (Shoshone), Timbi-Sha, Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute, and Washoe.**

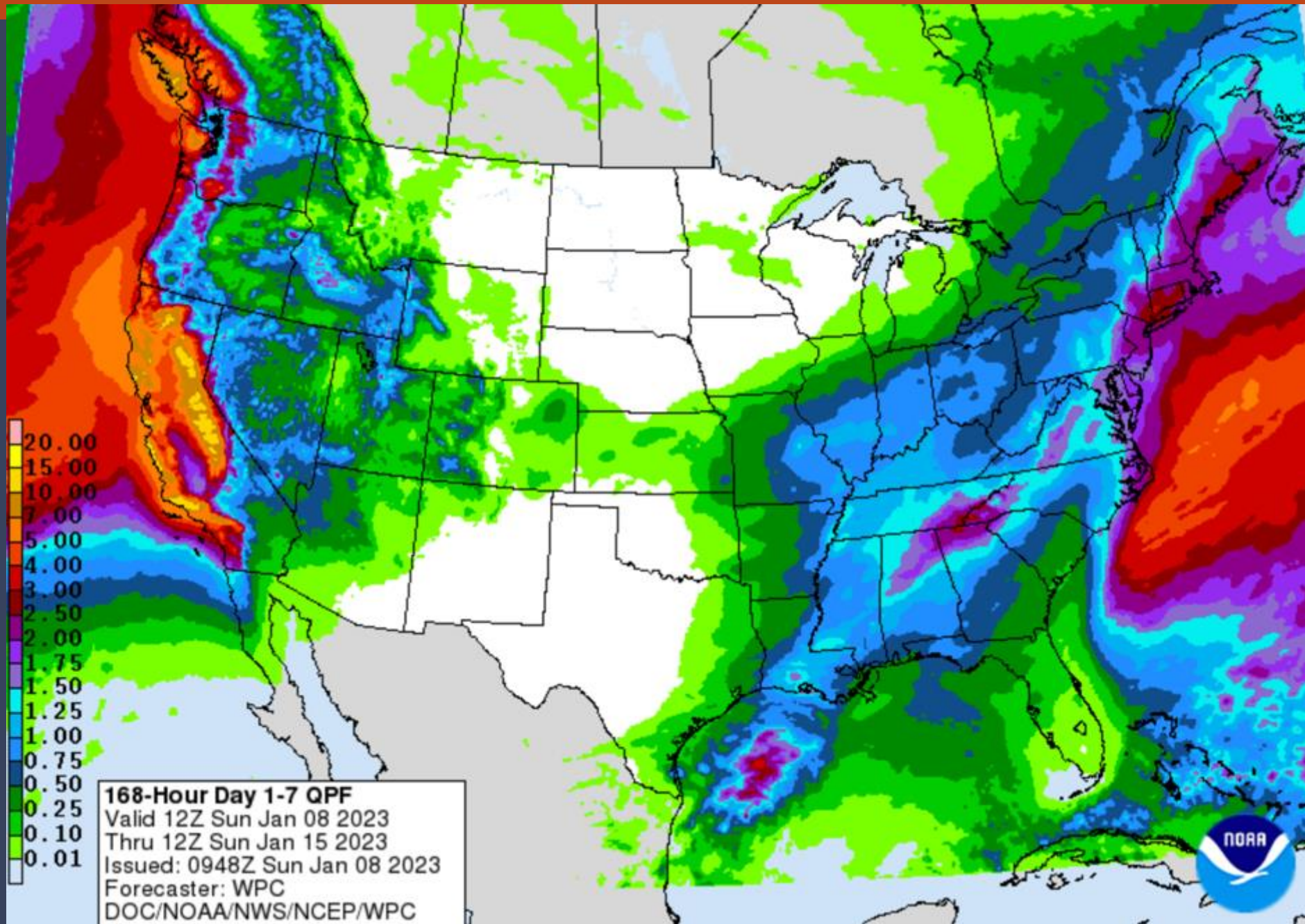
**Two Nüümü terms describe the region and provide important context to ideas offered in this presentation. The first is Pamidu Toiyabe (Western Mountains), and the other, more widely known, place name is Payahuunadü (The Place Where Water Flows).**

**This acknowledgement is an invitation to all organizations, residents, and visitors to recognize the way this history has shaped the present as all parties work together in anticipation of a better future.**



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

# Welcome



## Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Emergency Declaration to Support California's Response to Deadly Storms

Jan 08, 2023

*B-ROLL: Governor Newsom surveys flood preparation efforts in Deer Creek*

*VIDEO: Governor Newsom and State Officials provide update on*

SACRAMENTO – As winter storms continue to pummel California, Governor Gavin Newsom today submitted a request to the White House for a Presidential Emergency Declaration to support ongoing storm response efforts.

If approved, the declaration will activate the full weight of the federal government behind California's storm response and allow the state to immediately access federal resources and personnel. The Governor's request to the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency can be found [here](#).

Also Sunday, Governor Newsom visited two sites along Deer Creek in Butte County to highlight the state's work to repair damage from earlier storms and prepare for incoming severe weather. The Governor also announced \$202 million in new investments for long-term flood prevention proposed in the upcoming state budget.

Since late December, 12 Californians have died from storm-related impacts, including flooding – more than the number of civilians who lost their lives to wildfires in the past two years combined.

## Governor Newsom Proclaims State of Emergency and Mobilizes State Government Ahead of Winter Storms

Jan 04, 2023

SACRAMENTO – Working to protect Californians from the incoming winter storms, Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency throughout California to support the ongoing response to recent winter storms.

The proclamation supports emergency relief efforts including the mobilization of the California National Guard to support disaster response efforts, the California Highways Department to request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program to support highway repairs and the California Department of Transportation for local response and recovery efforts. The text of today's proclamation can be found [here](#).

Governor Newsom has also activated the State Operations Center to its highest level, and the state and federal government have stood up the Flood Operations Center, which covers forecasting, reservoir operations coordination, and provides technical support as well as flood fighting materials like sandbags for local agencies.

"California is mobilizing to keep people safe from the impacts of the incoming storm," said Governor Newsom. "This state of emergency will allow the state to respond quickly as the storm develops and support local officials in their ongoing response."



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Mono County Office of Emergency Management  
Urges Residents and Visitors to Prepare for Upcoming Storms**

*Weather Patterns Indicate Impressive Snowfall and Potential Avalanche Threat*

**MONO COUNTY, Calif. (JANUARY 8, 2023)** – The Mono County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is urging residents and visitors to be [READY Mono](#) and prepare for the upcoming storm as the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts impressive snowfall and rain throughout the Eastern Sierra over the coming days. The next storm system is expected to hit Mono County around 3AM on January 9, 2023 (Monday), bringing three to four inches of snow per hour for extended periods of time until early Monday evening.

The incoming storm system has the potential to bring flooding and avalanches to Mono County. Sand is available at various locations throughout the county at no charge, and Chris Mokracek, OEM Director, advises residents and visitors living in avalanche prone areas to prepare for evacuation should weather conditions deteriorate.

**Flooding Preparation**

Flooding is a possibility, and sand is available at the following locations (bring a shovel):

- June Lake Community Center
- Lee Vining Airport
- Chalfant Fire Station
- Bridgeport Yard
- Benton Road Shop
- Mammoth Lakes Public Works

**Avalanche Preparation**

Local avalanche experts are growing more concerned with each storm that hits the Eastern Sierra. Given the NWS recent report, residents and visitors are encouraged to take the following actions to prepare for possible avalanche conditions:

- Prepare a "Go Bag"
  - Money: ATM and credit cards, checkbook(s), currency, safe deposit keys
  - Medical items: Medical and dental records, immunization cards, glasses and contacts, medications, prescriptions, first aid kit
  - Personal Belongings: Clothing, toys and games, pet items, cell phone, electronics chargers, toiletry kit
  - Food/Water
  - Documentation: Passport/Visa, marriage, birth, adoption and naturalization certificates, identification, driver's license, auto insurance policies, registrations, and title (if applicable), school records, pet records,
- Arrange Lodging
  - Identify and secure emergency lodging
- Prepare Transportation
  - Fuel vehicles
  - Arrange to carpool
  - Identify and secure alternative transportation
- Monitor Weather/Avalanche Conditions

Details on avalanches warning signs, safety, and resources can be accessed [here](#).  
The Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center's Backcountry Avalanche Forecast can be accessed [here](#).

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A Sovereign Tribal  
Nation Governed by  
an Elected Council

## **Bishop Paiute Tribe**

- Kody Jaeger - Chief Operations Officer II



## Inyo National Forest

- Kimberly Linse, Executive Assistant



## Town of Mammoth Lakes

- Chris Bubser – Town Council Member

# Familiar Faces / New Responsibilities



## Mono County

- Lynda Salcido – Supervisor District 5

## Inyo County

- Jeff Griffiths – Supervisor District 2, Inyo County + CSAC Second Vice President

## Sierra Business Council

- Stacy Corless - Government & Community Affairs Director



## Town of Mammoth Lakes

- Joel Rathje – Trails Manager

## Inyo County

- Dan Totheroh - Supervisor District 1

## Tribal Consultation Sub Committee

- **Lesley Yen, Inyo National Forest**
- **Jeff Griffiths, Inyo County**
- **New Members / Next Steps**

# ESSRP: 2023

- **Antelope Valley Indian Community** (Jerome Fredericks, Chair)
- **Bishop Paiute Indian Tribe** (Tilford P. Denver, Chair + Gloriana Bailey, Tribal Administrator)
- **Bridgeport Indian Colony** (John Glazier, Chair + Debbie Painter, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer)
- **Fort Independence Tribe of Paiute Indians** (Carl Dahlberg, Chair + Alisa Lee, Vice Chair)
- **Kawaiisu Tribe of the Tejon Indian Reservation** (David Laughing Horse Robinson, Chairperson)
- **Kern Valley Indian Community** (Robert Robinson, Chairman + Julie Turner, Secretary)
- **Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone** (Richard Button, Chair + Mary Wuester, Vice Chair + Katherine Bancroft, Cultural Resource Officer)
- **Timbi-sha Shoshone** (George Gholson, Chairman)
- **Tubatulabals of Kern Valley** (Robert Gomez, Chairman + Darrell Garcia, Vice Chair)
- **Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe Benton Paiute Reservation** (Shane Saulque, Chair)
- **Walker River Paiute** (Amber Torres, Chairwoman)
- **Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California** (Serrell Smokey, Chair)
- **North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California** (Fred Beihn, Tribal Chairperson)



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## USDA Forest Service signs 11 new agreements to advance tribal co-stewardship of national forests

**WASHINGTON, November 30, 2022** - Today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is announcing that it has signed 11 co-stewardship agreements with thirteen tribes as part the agency's commitment to protect tribal interests in the lands they value as part of their culture and history. These agreements come in response to Joint Secretarial Order [3403](#), which directs agencies under the USDA and the Department of the Interior to ensure their decisions and activities on public lands fulfill the unique trust obligation with federally recognized Tribes and their citizens.

In addition to the 11 co-stewardship agreements being announced today, there are 60 more in various stages of review involving 45 Tribes.

Federally recognized Tribes are sovereign nations with long-standing government-to-government relationships with the federal government. Tribal co-stewardship agreements like those being announced promote an approach to managing national forests and grasslands that seeks to protect the treaty, religious, subsistence and cultural interests of federally recognized Indian Tribes. The agreements reflect a wide array of tribal interests and include caring for forest and watershed health, restoring fire-adapted ecosystems, integrating traditional knowledge into land management decision-making, and protecting cultural resources, treaty rights, wildlife habitat, food sovereignty and ceremonial and traditional activities.

## Tribal Consultation Sub Committee

- Lesley Yen, Inyo National Forest
- Jeff Griffiths, Inyo County
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## ESSRP MOU

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and between the PARTIES who have executed this MOU. Each entity who executes this MOU as shown in Attachment A is a "PARTY" to this MOU and all such entities are considered "PARTIES" to this MOU.

### RECITALS

- A. The Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP) is a unique partnership formed to encourage collaboration among local Eastern Sierra governments, state agencies, federal agencies, other public entities and sovereign tribes. Current and potential future participants in the ESSRP include but are not limited to: the City of Bishop and the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California municipal corporations; the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, a municipal utility; the Counties of Alpine, Inyo, and Mono, political subdivisions of the State of California; the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, departments within the State of California, the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG), a California joint powers authority; and the National Park Service (NPS) at Death Valley National Park, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, Yosemite National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Manzanar National Historic Site, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the United States Forest Service (USFS) at Inyo National Forest and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, federal agencies.
- B. On July 18, 2017, the Mono County Board of Supervisors and the Mammoth Lakes Town Council held a joint meeting to initiate the ESSRP.
- C. On July 19, 2018, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, USFS Inyo National Forest, and USFS Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest entered into a Non-Funded Challenge Cost Share Agreement (Cost Sharing Agreement). The Cost Sharing Agreement sets forth the ESSRP goals, including the creation of healthy forests and watersheds, fire-safe communities, and sustainable local economies. The Cost Sharing Agreement intends to reduce duplication of efforts and harness the expertise of employees of all parties thereto, as well as maximize cash and non-cash contributions leading to joint accomplishment of work. This MOU intends to extend the understanding between the four parties to the Cost Sharing Agreement to all of the ESSRP PARTIES.
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- F. The ESSRP has formed an ESSRP subcommittee to conduct tribal outreach and coordination.
- G. PARTIES intend to memorialize their agreement and intentions with this MOU.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the PARTIES agree as follows:

## Circulation Draft: Agency Review

- ☐ Bureau of Land Management
- ☐ CALTRANS
- ☐ National Park Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ Current Agreement expires in June of 2023
- ☐ Aggregate Agency Technical Concerns
- ☐ Prepare Draft for Partner Review

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“Just a quick update to let you know that I've heard back from Ray Murray (Partnerships), Mike Reynolds (DEVA), and Brenda Ling (MANZ). No red flags with the updated draft MOU. I sent a reminder to Rebecca (DEPO), Joe and Cicely (YOSE), and Sintia (SEKI) but haven't heard back yet. I don't anticipate any major comments or concerns based on what I've already heard. I'll let you know if/when I hear back from the others. Thanks!”

*Patrick Johnston, NPS RTCA - Dec. 2, 2022*

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- 2.12 Particular Responsibilities of the ESCOG. The ESCOG will endeavor, upon approval and/or direction by its Board and the Boards of its four member agencies and with consideration of its available capacity, to leverage its position as a regional entity to pursue funding opportunities that may not be accessible to other PARTIES whose jurisdiction is limited to one specific national park, national forest, city, etc. ESCOG will also attempt to pursue funding opportunities that are related to the SREMP or any future programs that may be authorized by the ESCOG Board and all member agencies.



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## Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership



**Welcome!**

MLTPA is pleased to provide this web page providing additional information for the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP). For the latest Partnership information, please be sure to visit the ESSRP web page.

**Project Description:** The Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership was initiated on July 18, 2017 at a joint meeting of the Mono County Board of Supervisors and the Mammoth Lakes Town Council. Over the next year, representatives of Mono County, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the Inyo National Forest, the Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest, the Washington Office of the USFS, and Mammoth Lakes Recreation worked together to draft and sign a partnership agreement and to secure the funding from Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes for a staff position that currently lives in Mammoth Lakes Recreation. Recent additions to the Partnership include Alpine County (voted to join on August 20, 2019), the City of Bishop (voted to join on September 9, 2019), and Inyo County (voted to join on October 8, 2019).

**Critical Documents - Last Updated October 10, 2019**

Featured below are "critical documents" that have been created or utilized by the ESSRP. Scroll through this webpage and click on items of interest to download and review.



**EASTERN SIERRA SUSTAINABLE RECREATION PARTNERSHIP - JULY 2018**

Download and review the executed USFS Non-Funded Challenge Cost-share Agreement that was finalized in June/July of 2018. "Parties to the agreement desire to focus their combined energy and resources to cooperatively perform projects and activities... implementing a sustainable recreation program with the U.S. Forest



**SUSTAINABLE RECREATION & TOURISM INITIATIVE**

# STATE: CERF “Community Economic Resiliency Fund”

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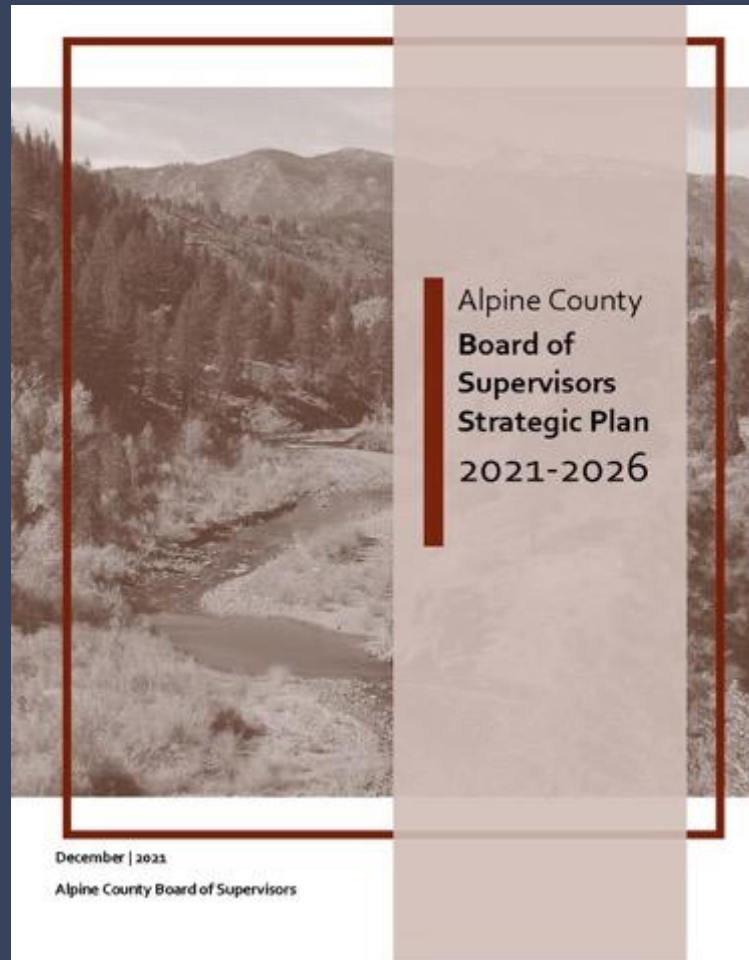


# FED: CEDS “Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy”

2023



# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions



## ALPINE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

### VISION

The vision for Alpine County as a whole is that:

*Alpine County prospers by protecting the beauty, honoring the past, and looking to the future, respectfully.*

### MISSION

The mission of Alpine County Board of Supervisors and Departments is:

*To serve residents and guests to enhance their quality of life.*

### PRINCIPLES

- *Ensure open, honest, and effective governance*
- *Operate with mutual respect*
- *Act with understanding and empathy*
- *Engage in decisions that affect the land and people of Alpine County*

# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions

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# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions

## BISHOP CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

### CITY OF BISHOP VALUES STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Bishop is a small town with a big back yard; and

WHEREAS, we value our diverse community for the asset that it is, one that is integral to our livelihood and our well-being, and

WHEREAS, we value and recognize the Nuumu (the people) who first

CONSIDERANDO QUE, valoramos la diversidad de nuestra comunidad, por lo valioso qué es para la integridad de nuestra supervivencia y bienestar, y

WHEREAS, we value treating all people with dignity and respect, and

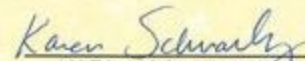
WHEREAS, we recognize, value, and respect each other, and are committed to reject all forms of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, we value our differences as well as what we have in common, and choose to let that be what unites us; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Karen Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Bishop, along with the entire City Council do hereby proclaim Bishop, California, a diverse town with a big back yard for all seasons and for all people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Bishop to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.



  
KAREN SCHWARTZ, MAYOR  
CITY OF BISHOP

## PROCLAMACIÓN DEL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BISHOP

### CIUDAD DE BISHOP DECLARACIÓN DE VALORES

CONSIDERANDO QUE, Bishop es una ciudad pequeña con un patio trasero muy grande, y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, valoramos la diversidad de nuestra comunidad, por lo

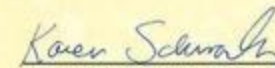
CONSIDERANDO QUE, nos reconocemos, valoramos y respetamos mutuamente, y estamos comprometidos a rechazar cualquier forma de discriminación; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, valoramos nuestras diferencias y similitudes, y decidimos que esto sea lo que nos une; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA PROCLAMADO, que yo, Karen Schwartz, Alcaldesa de la Ciudad de Bishop, junto con todo el Consejo Municipal, por la presente, proclamo a Bishop, California, como una ciudad diversa, con un patio trasero muy grande, de todas las temporadas del año y para todas las personas.

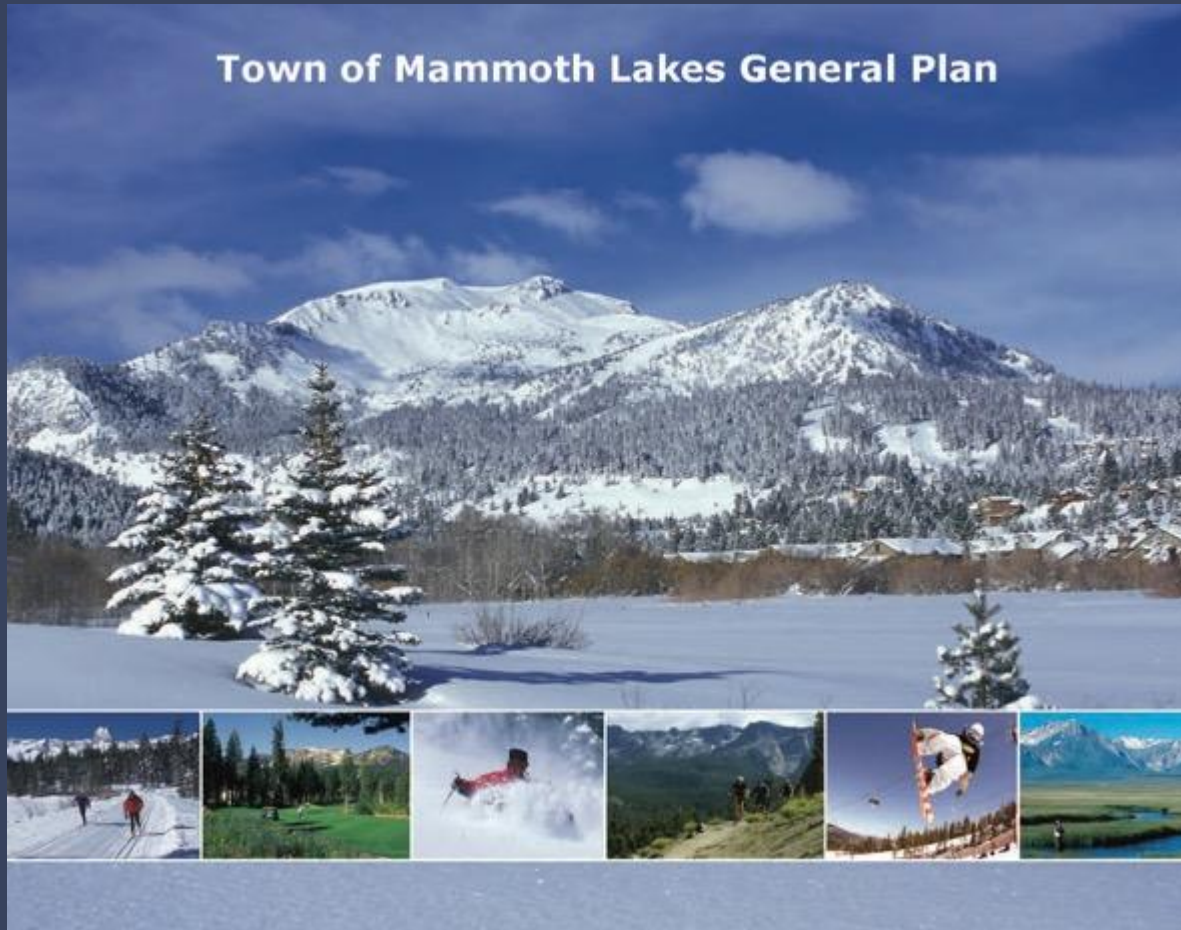
Y PARA QUE ASÍ CONSTE, he firmado y colocado el sello de la Ciudad de Bishop en la presente, este 28º día de febrero de 2022.



  
KAREN SCHWARTZ, ALCALDESA  
CIUDAD DE BISHOP

# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions

## Town of Mammoth Lakes General Plan



### COMMUNITY VISION

Surrounded by uniquely spectacular scenery and diverse four-season recreational opportunities, the community of Mammoth Lakes is committed to providing the very highest quality of life for our residents and the highest quality of experience for our visitors.

To achieve this vision, Mammoth Lakes places a high value on:

1. Sustainability and continuity of our unique relationship with the natural environment. As stewards, we support visitation and tourism as appropriate means to educate and share our abundant resources. We are committed to the efficient use of energy and continuing development of renewable resources.
2. Being a great place to live and work. Our strong, diverse yet cohesive, small town community supports families and individuals by providing a stable economy, high quality educational facilities and programs, a broad range of community services and a participatory Town government.
3. Adequate and appropriate housing that residents and workers can afford.
4. Being a premier year-round resort community based on diverse outdoor recreation, multi-day events and an ambiance that attracts visitors.
5. Protecting the surrounding natural environment and supporting our small town atmosphere by limiting the urbanized area.
6. Exceptional standards for design and development that complement and are appropriate to the Eastern Sierra Nevada mountain setting and our sense of a "village in the trees" with small town charm.
7. Offering a variety of transportation options that emphasize connectivity, convenience and alternatives to use of personal vehicles with a strong pedestrian emphasis.

# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions

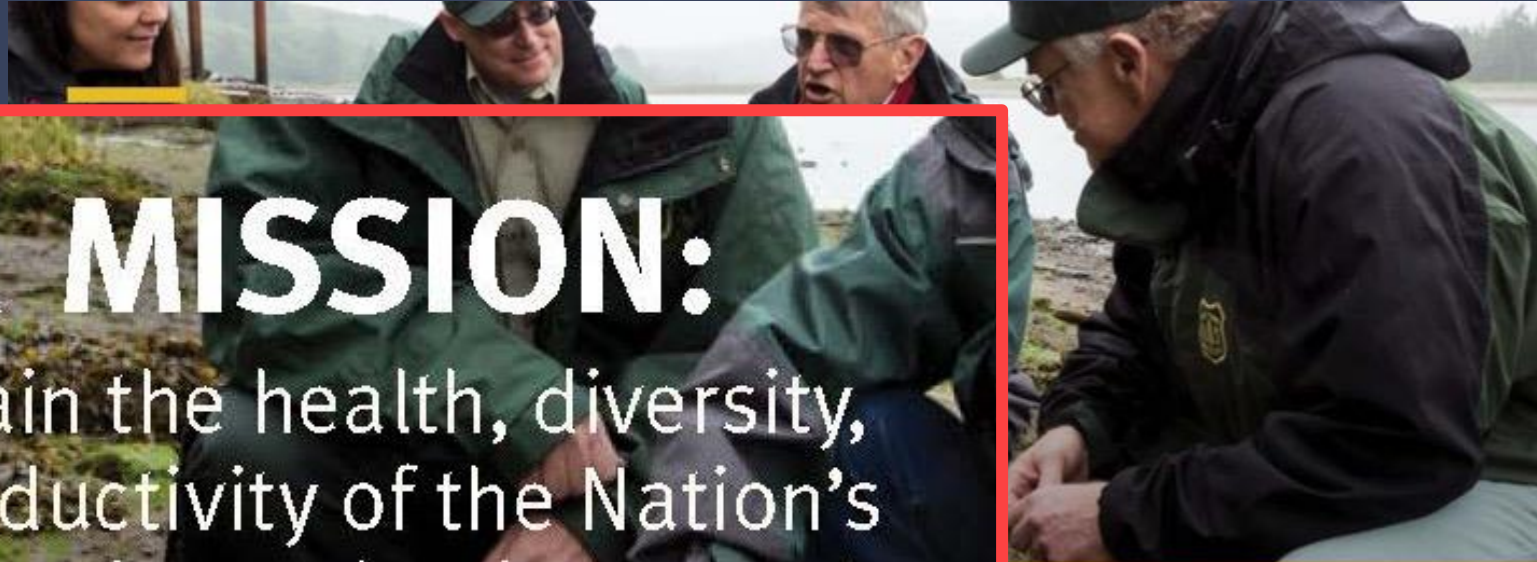


United States Department of Agriculture



## OUR MISSION:

To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.



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ARE

Values

Purpose driven.

Relationship focused.

World-class science and technology—communities—the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service connects people to each other. As a Federal agency in service to people, the Forest Service cares for resources in ways that promote lasting ecological, and social vitality. In doing so, it supports nature in sustaining life.



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# ESSRP: Let's Find "Prosperity" in our Missions



United States Department of Agriculture

## Land Management Plan for the Inyo National Forest

Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono, and Tulare Counties, California;  
Esmeralda and Mineral Counties, Nevada

### Appendix C: A Renewed Partnership Focus for the Inyo National Forest

Partnerships in land stewardship reflect a growing and important trend: the joining of passion and resources by committed citizens, organizations, and government agencies to achieve social, economic, and ecological goals. The Forest Service has worked with partners throughout its more than 100-year history. But the challenges of land management have grown more complex, and the needs of the public more varied. The American people today are voicing their strong desire to volunteer and participate in the stewardship of natural resources and in the decisions that affect their communities. The Forest Service has responded by developing partnership strategies at the national and regional levels.<sup>19</sup>

The mission of the Forest Service is to "sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." Partnerships are essential to carrying out that mission today. Fortunately, there are hundreds of organizations in California whose missions overlap with ours in some way, creating the opportunity to work

The Inyo National Forest recognizes the value of continuing to develop effective partnerships, wherein we invite public participation, embrace stakeholder proposals, and successfully leverage our resources by working together to achieve the desired conditions set forth in the forest plan.



Forest Service

Pacific Southwest Region

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September 2019

- Partnership is integrated throughout all levels of the agency.
- Identify authorities and mechanisms within the agency to execute partnerships and define the responsibilities of the agency and partners.
- The Inyo should designate a partnership coordinator who will define an easily understood process for becoming a partner as well as expectations for both the Inyo staff and the partner.
- Build community support for and understanding of the Inyo National Forest.
- Enhance opportunities to connect people to the land, especially people of diverse cultures, international visitors, and people from urban areas.
- Expand partnerships with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, as well as Tribes, associations, nongovernment organizations, outfitters and guides, other permittees, local businesses, and other community groups. Enlist them to leverage information (help serve as messengers to the visiting public) and resources for mutual benefit to enhance and improve national forest infrastructure (roads, trails, and

<sup>19</sup> See <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prc> and <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/5/workingtogether>

# ESSRP: Let’s Find “Prosperity” in our Missions

**RESOLUTION No. 22-**

**RESOLUTION OF THE EASTERN SIERRA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF WORK TO BE KNOWN AS THE “ESCOG:  
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RESILIENCY FUND (PHASE 1) PROGRAM” AND TO  
SEEK APPROVAL FROM MEMBER AGENCIES FOR THIS WORK**

**WHEREAS**, on January 7, 2020, the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments convened as an established Joint Powers Authority as ratified by the votes of the governing bodies of its individual Member Agencies, understanding that it is necessary and desirable for the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments as a Joint Powers Authority to speak and to function on behalf of the region and to collectively identify and deliver opportunities to benefit the interests of Member Agencies’ constituents; and

**WHEREAS** the Member Agencies agreed that the creation of a regional Joint Powers Authority that functions as a separate and discreet legal entity from individual Member Agencies would enable the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments to maximize and take advantage of opportunities for the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Joint Powers Authority (ESCOG) was organized to (1) provide a forum for discussion and study of regional issues of interest to the Member Agencies; (2) identify and plan for the solution of identified regional issues requiring multi-governmental cooperation; (3) facilitate actions and agreements among the Member Agencies for specific project development; (4) conduct other region wide functions as Member Agencies deem appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the ESCOG was further organized to identify and apply for funding resources and to apply for and receive funding for the planning and implementation of Programs of regional impact or significance, and to implement such Programs, upon approval of the governing bodies of each Member Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development and the Office of Planning and Research have established an unprecedented \$600 million regional economic development initiative known as the Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF), which will provide a \$5,000,000 planning grant for regional economic development planning in the Eastern Sierra subregion, which includes Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Tuolumne Counties, to be focused on economic resilience, equity, and transitioning to carbon neutrality; and

**WHEREAS**, once the Eastern Sierra Region’s CERF planning process is complete, the region will be eligible to apply for \$500 million in competitive funding for implementation of the Eastern Sierra Region’s Regional Plan, with invitations for project solicitations anticipated to be announced in Winter 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) has received a grant from the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) and is working with Inyo County as the lead agency to create a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to include Inyo and Mono Counties. The development of the CEDS is a mandatory prerequisite to access certain EDA funding sources. The ESCOG can serve to coordinate the implementation of defined elements of the regional CEDS and serve as a funding source for defined EDA or other related grants; and

**WHEREAS**, Member Agencies will benefit from collective and enhanced collaboration on economic development projects such as those to be defined in the CERF planning effort and the regional CEDS and through regional approach to accessing other State and Federal program to support regional infrastructure, housing solutions, climate resiliency, sustainable recreation, and workforce development; and

**WHEREAS**, the constituents of the Member Agencies will benefit from funding opportunities to implement economic development activities of regional scope and significance through the authority of the ESCOG.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments as follows:

**Section 1.** That a program to be known as the “ESCOG: Economic Resiliency Program” be established and pursued by the Eastern Sierra Council Government using its Joint Powers Authority.

**Section 2.** That the Economic Resiliency Program provides for ESCOG to coordinate and engage with regional economic development opportunities in collaboration with Member Agencies through the State of California’s “Community Economic Resiliency Fund” Planning Phases (CERF) and the development of the region’s “Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy” (CEDS); receive funding to participate in regional economic development planning efforts that have already been funded by agencies outside of the region, including the state of California’s CERF and the completion of a CEDS funded by the federal Economic Development Administration; and support and build upon the economic development efforts of Member Agencies that promote economic development efforts to enhance the region’s economic resilience and prosperity. Member agency funding for such work is subject to approval by each agency.

**Section 3.** The authority of the ESCOG to participate or receive funding shall expire at the completion of the planning phase of the CERF, at which point the ESCOG will request additional authorities for implementation of the economic development strategies if deemed appropriate by the ESCOG Board and the member agencies.

**Section 4.** That, in carrying out the these activities, the ESCOG is empowered under the Economic Resiliency Program to apply for and administer grants and other sources of revenue; to participate in regional economic development planning efforts;

specifically the CERF and the CEDS; engage in any actions already authorized by the ESCOG Joint Powers Agreement, including the securing of appropriate levels of insurance; and take any other actions reasonable related to its pursuit of the above mentioned activities; provided, however, that the ESCOG: Economic Resiliency Program shall not be authorized to incur debt that is not otherwise secured by the Program’s identified revenue. Member agency funding to support such work is subject to approval by each agency and action by the ESCOG shall not obligate members financially.

**Section 5.** That representatives of the four ESCOG jurisdictions return to their respective governing bodies to seek and secure support for the necessary approvals from each member agency for the ESCOG to pursue this important work.

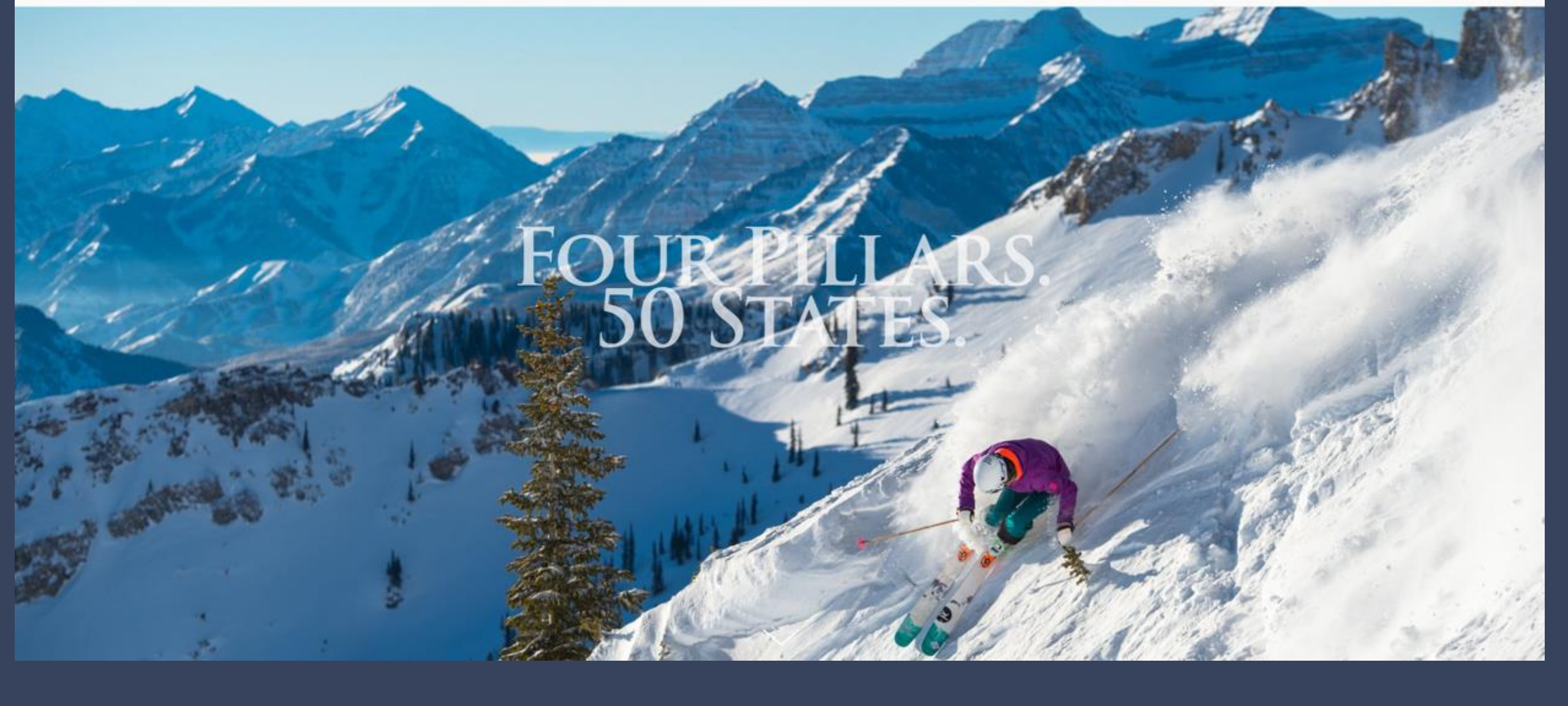
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John Wentworth, Chair

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Angela Plaisted, Clerk

# Our Regional Economic Development: Reminder

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FOUR PILLARS.  
50 STATES.

# Our Regional Economic Development: Reminder

## LIVING IN HARMONY WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT STARTS HERE.

By promoting the practices of the four pillars listed in this agreement, we can protect and sustain our water, air, land, and wildlife for current and future generations for the betterment of the economy. As we grow to become 50 states strong, we are united by these four pillars to ensure outdoor recreation retains a bipartisan approach.



# Our Regional Economic Development: Reminder



## 2022 OUTDOOR REPORT

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS



**Colin Robertson** (Nevada)  
Chair



**Axie Navas** (New Mexico)  
Co-Chair

Partly as a result of the tragic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on American health and the economy, participation in outdoor recreation in the past year came roaring back--and along with that participation came many contributions to community and economic vitality nationwide. Along with the benefits of increased participation, though, came new concerns about the impacts of outdoor recreation on natural resources and public lands, and an increasing awareness about the need for broader understanding of responsible recreation. The Confluence of States has worked together with private and public sector partners to address the complexities and nuances of outdoor recreation in our individual states and across the country, and to improve both access and opportunities for outdoor recreation nationwide. And this year, the additions of Arkansas, Maryland, and New Hampshire have strengthened the Confluence. Together, we're working to leverage and enhance the significant economic and community benefits of outdoor recreation in all of our states. Join us!

*Colin Robertson and Axie Navas*  
Chair and Co-Chair

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## THE IMPACT OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

**\$862**  
BILLION

The Bureau of Economic Analysis calculates the economic output of outdoor recreation to be \$862 billion, surpassing industries such as mining, utilities, farming and ranching, and chemical products manufacturing.

**4.5**  
MILLION  
JOBS

Outdoor recreation generates millions of quality, high-paying jobs in the United States across a wide variety of industries.

**164**  
MILLION  
AMERICANS

The number of Americans ages 6 and over that participated in at least one outdoor activity.

Data sources are from  
[Outdoor Recreation Roundtable](#) and  
[Outdoor Industry Association](#)

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## MEMBER STATES



2018

### First States Join

Colorado  
Montana  
North Carolina  
Oregon  
Utah  
Vermont  
Washington  
Wyoming

2019

### Second States Join

Maine  
Michigan  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Virginia

2022

### Third States Join

Arkansas  
Maryland  
New Hampshire

# Inaugural Flight Eastern Sierra Reliable Regional Air Service - Dec. 19, 2021



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## Jackson Hole Airport receives \$3 million FAA grant

by Buckrail @ Lindsay  
April 14, 2021



### AVAILABLE JOBS

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Focus Group Participant, The Jury  
Research Group  
Today Part time



Accountant, Cumming Capital  
Management  
1 day ago Full time



Automotive Service Advisor,  
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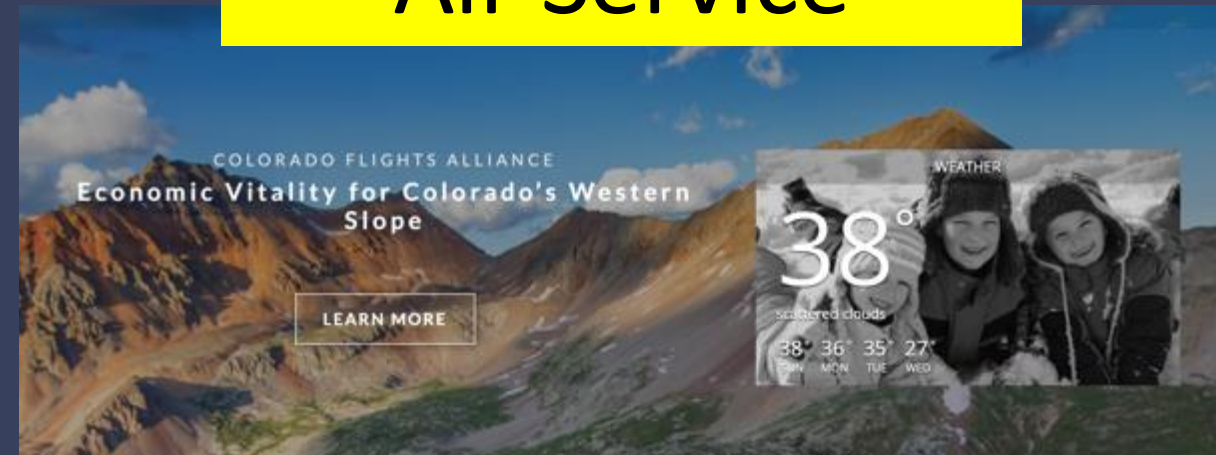
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## Air Service



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ESSRP Update  
March 7, 2022



**Racene Friede, President CEO  
Glacier Country Regional Tourism Commission  
DBA Glacier Country Tourism  
Western Montana & Glacier National Park  
Travel Information ([glaciermt.com](http://glaciermt.com))**

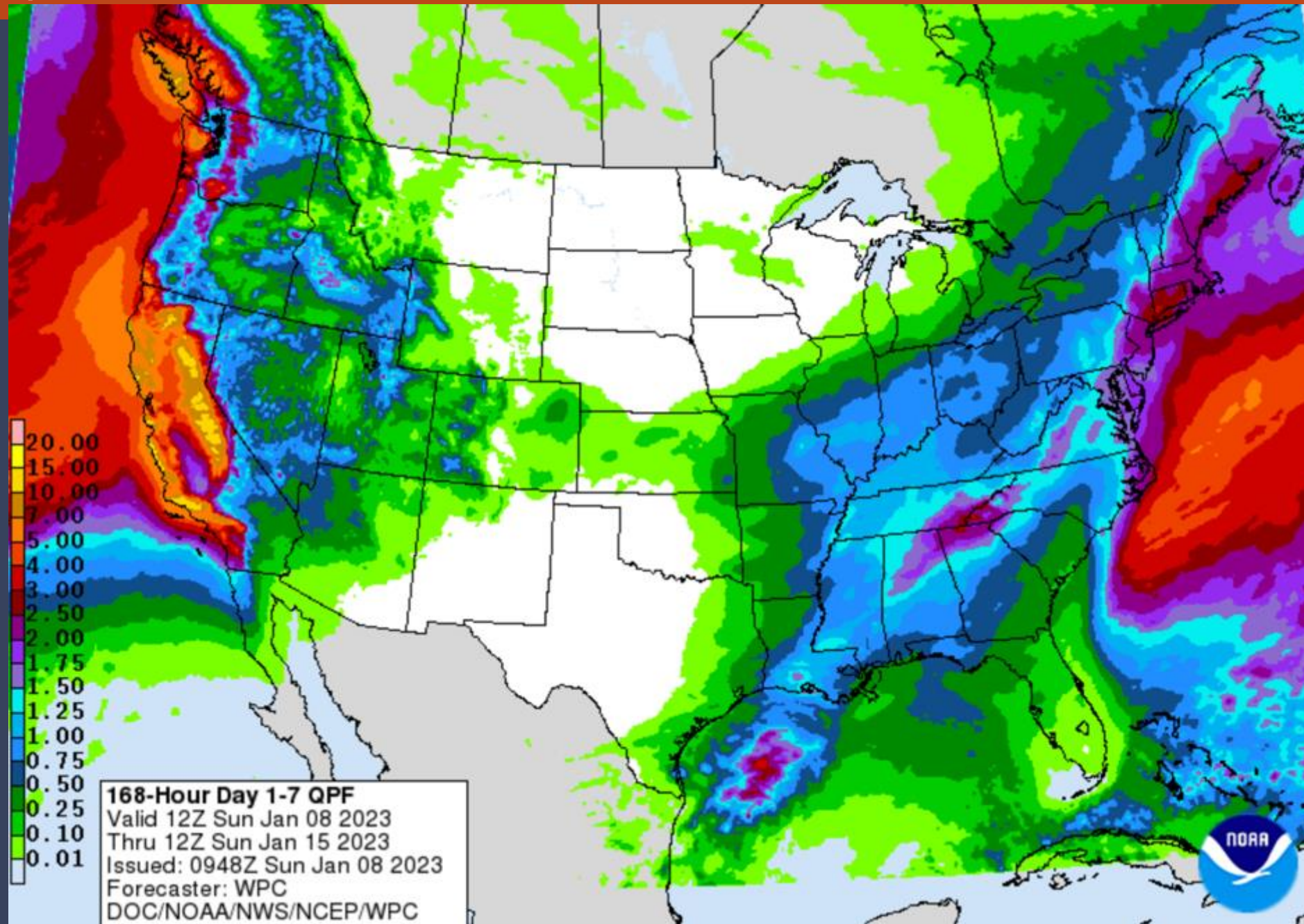


**Jim McCaul, Senior Vice President  
Destination Stewardship  
MMGY NextFactor**

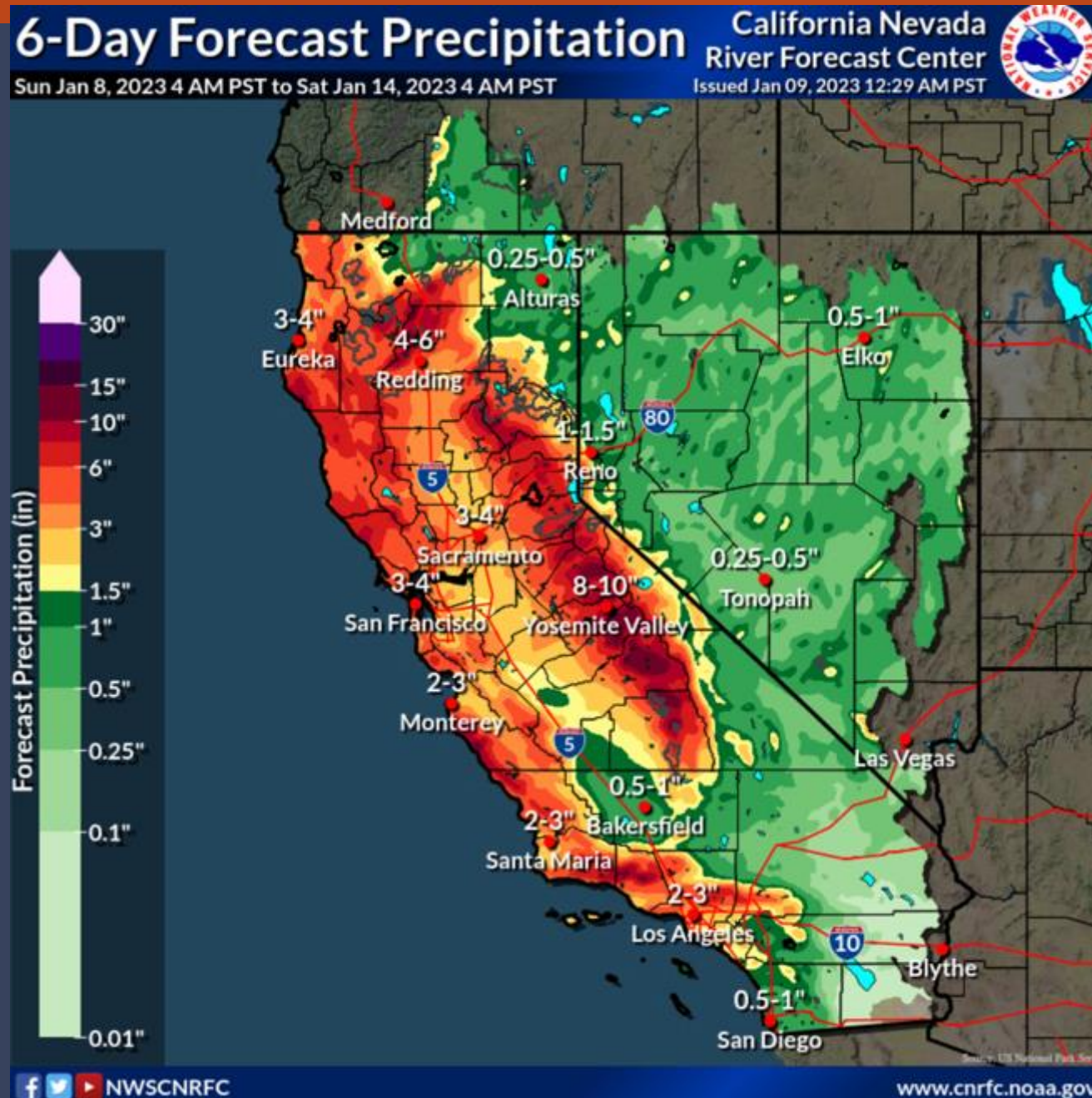
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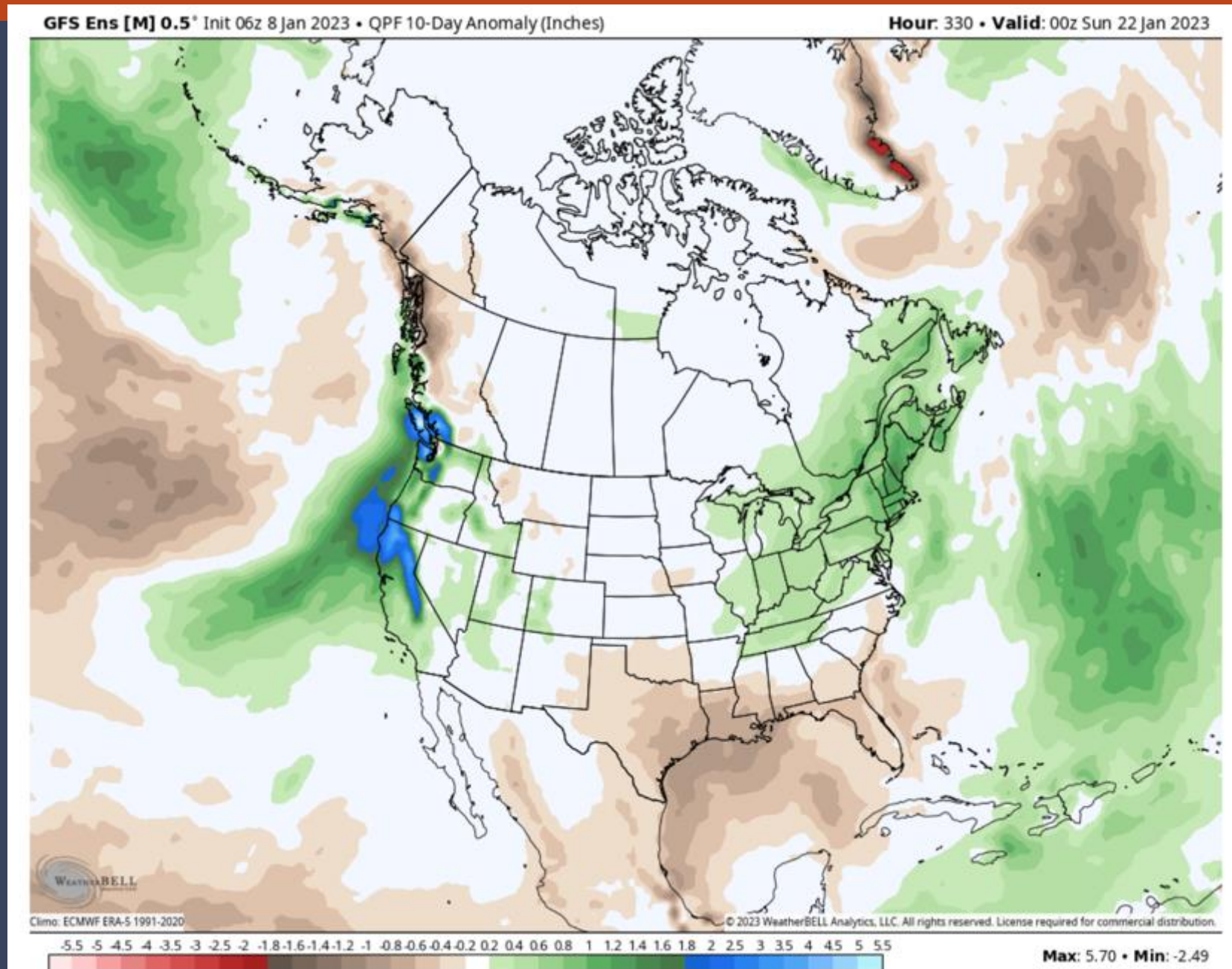
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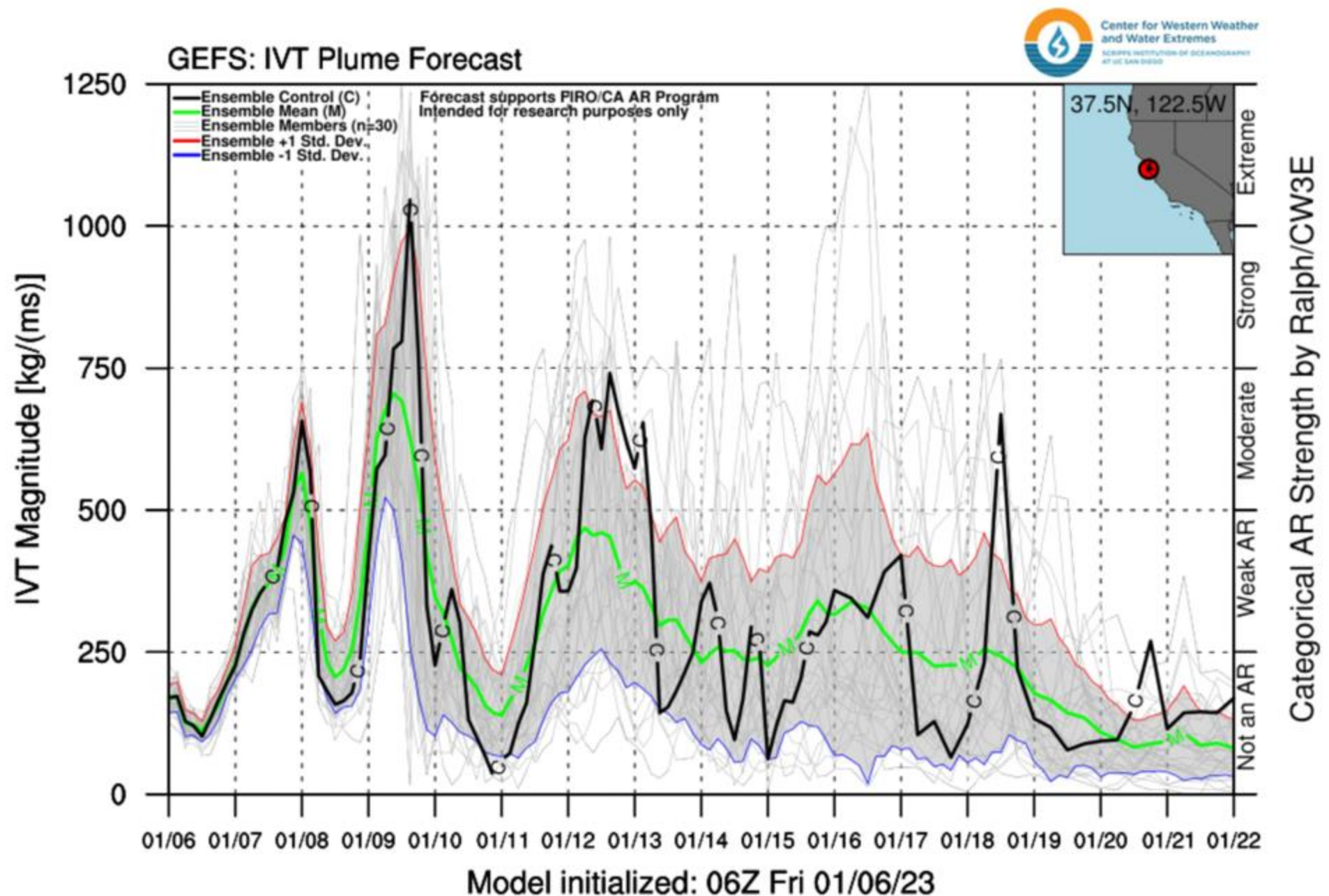
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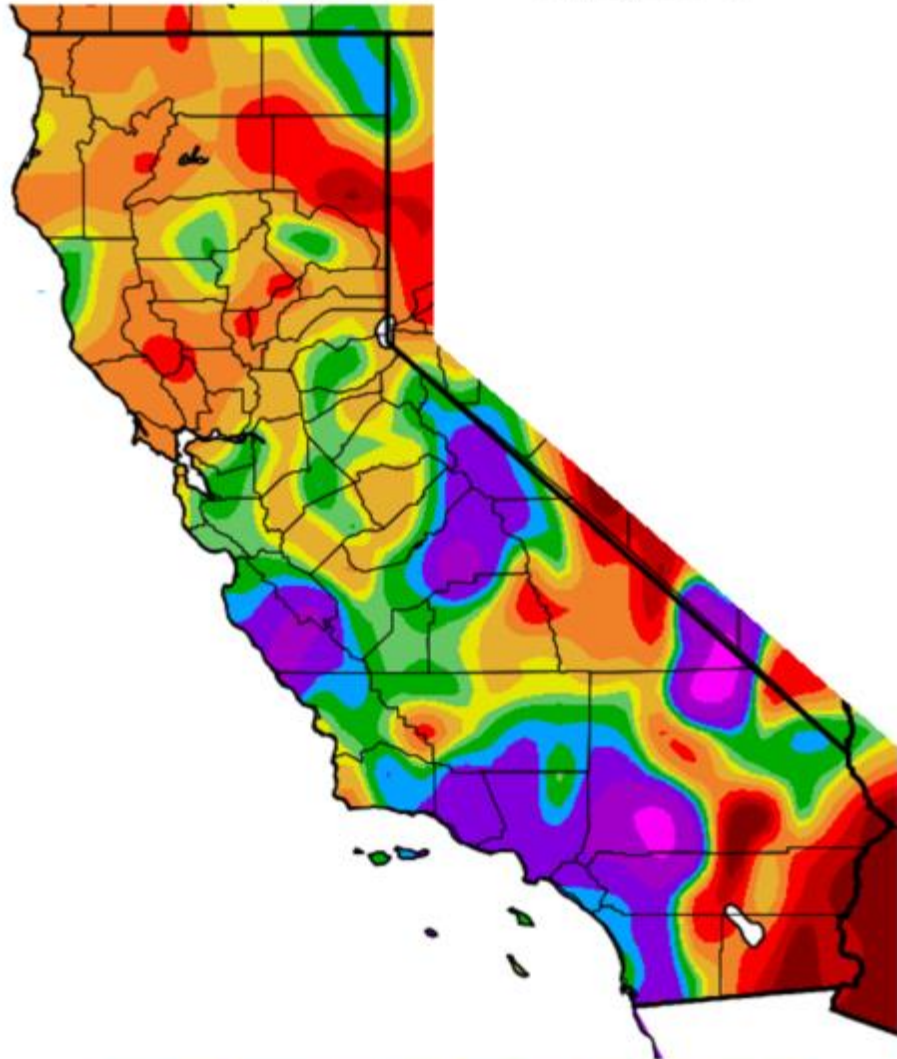


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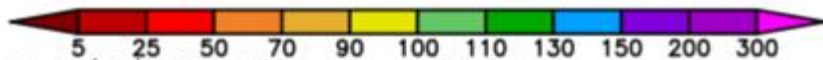
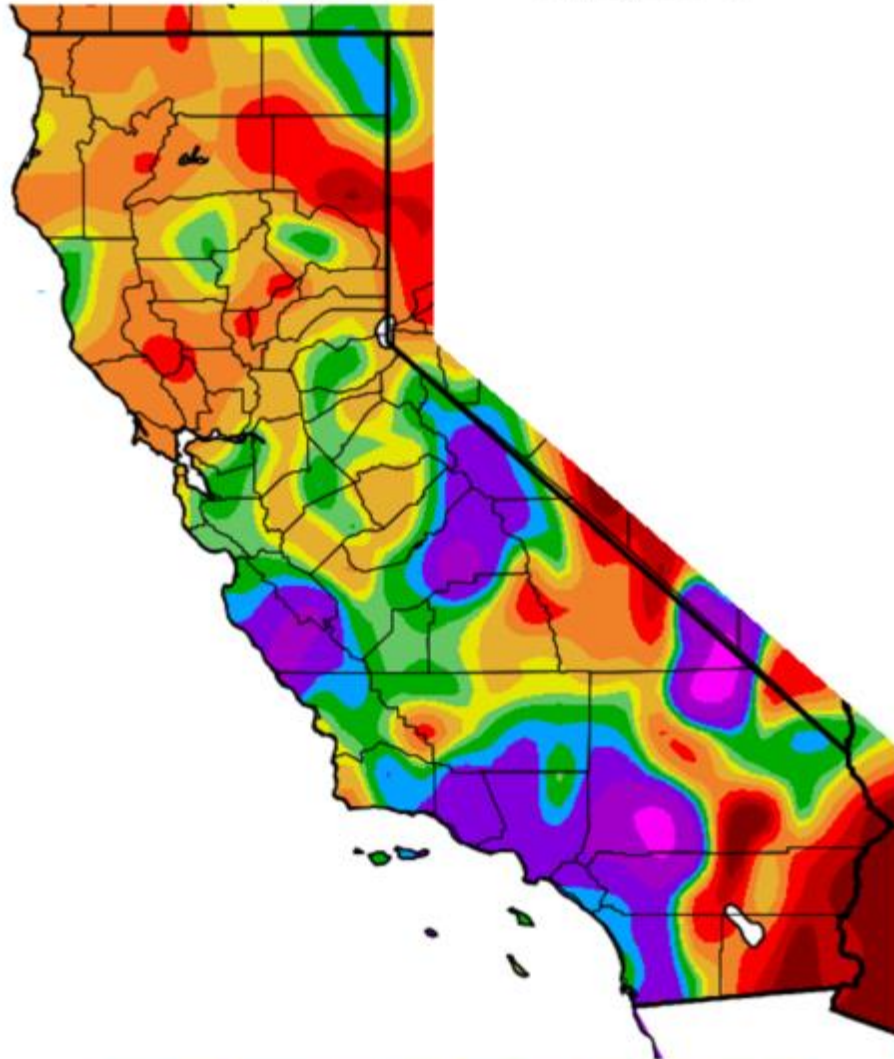
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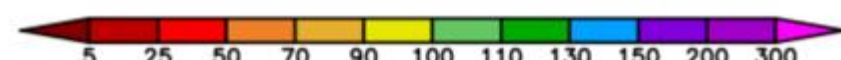
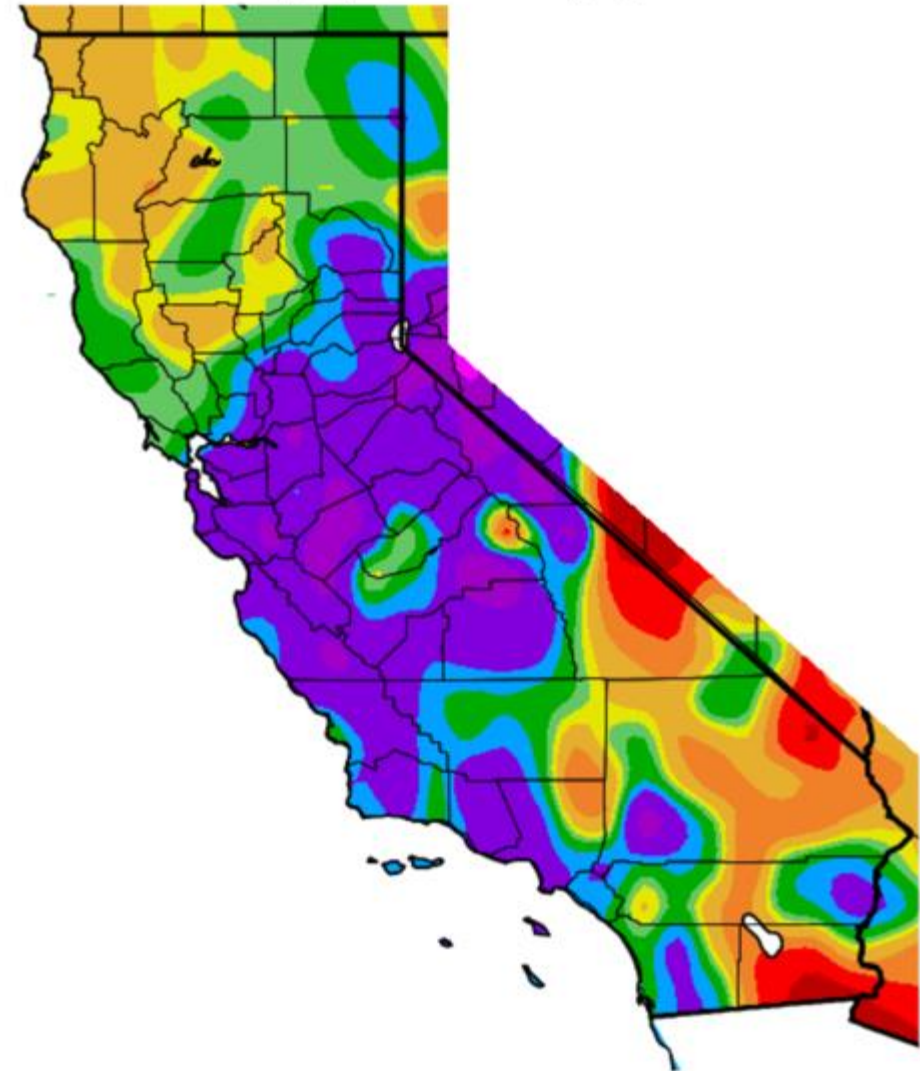
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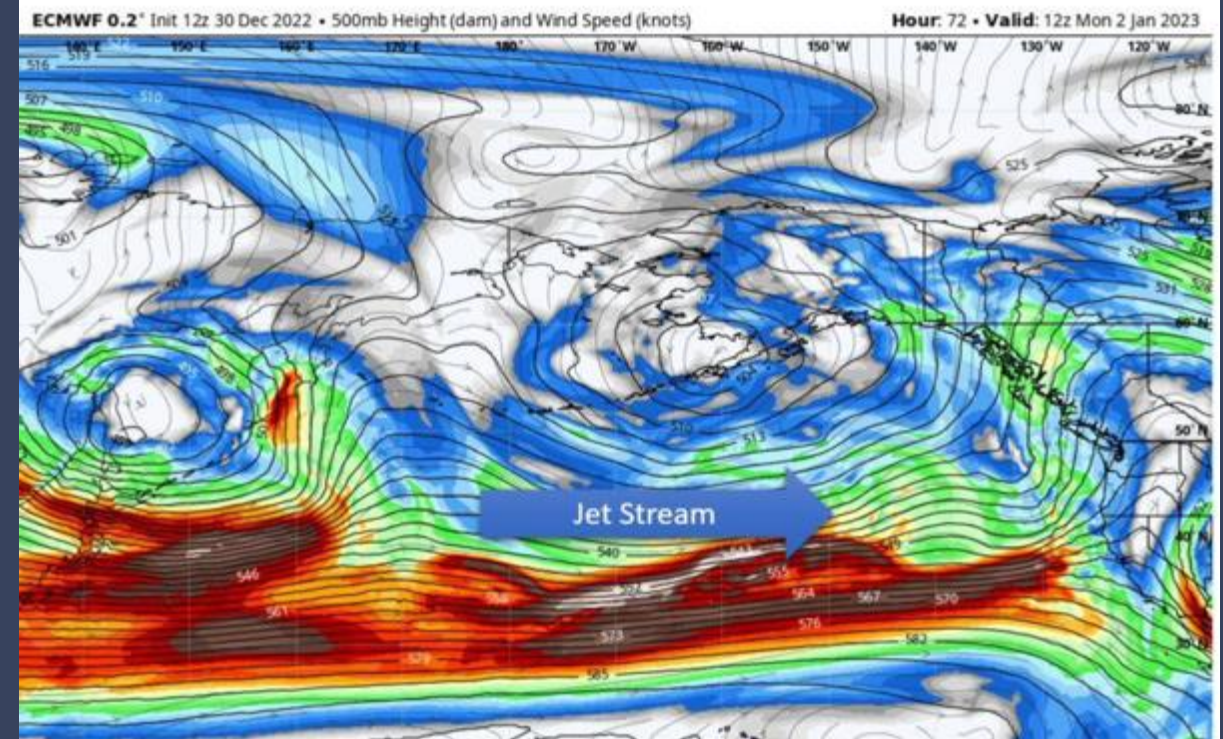
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## Another series of winter storms is headed to California — here's when the first will hit in 2023

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## The deadly 1862 California flood that wiped out and reshaped the state

Katie Dowd , SFGATE Jan. 11, 2022



An illustrated view of Sacramento's K Street during catastrophic flooding in January 1862.

UC Berkeley Bancroft Library/Courtesy

## Governor Newsom Requests Presidential Emergency Declaration to Support California's Response to Deadly Storms

Jan 08, 2023

*B-ROLL: Governor Newsom surveys flood preparation efforts in Deer Creek*

*VIDEO: Governor Newsom and State Officials provide update on*

SACRAMENTO – As winter storms continue to pummel California, Governor Gavin Newsom today submitted a request to the White House for a Presidential Emergency Declaration to support ongoing storm response efforts.

If approved, the declaration will activate the full weight of the federal government behind California's storm response and allow the state to immediately access federal resources and personnel. The Governor's request to the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency can be found [here](#).

Also Sunday, Governor Newsom visited two sites along Deer Creek in Butte County to highlight the state's work to repair damage from earlier storms and prepare for incoming severe weather. The Governor also announced \$202 million in new investments for long-term flood prevention proposed in the upcoming state budget.

Since late December, 12 Californians have died from storm-related impacts, including flooding – more than the number of civilians who lost their lives to wildfires in the past two years combined.

## Governor Newsom Proclaims State of Emergency and Mobilizes State Government Ahead of Winter Storms

Jan 04, 2023

SACRAMENTO – Working to protect Californians from the incoming winter storms, Governor Gavin Newsom today proclaimed a state of emergency throughout California to support the ongoing response to recent winter storms.

The proclamation supports emergency relief efforts including the mobilization of the California National Guard to support disaster response efforts. Caltrans to request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program to support highway repairs for local response and recovery efforts. The text of today's proclamation can be found [here](#).

Governor Newsom has also activated the State Operations Center to its highest level, and the state and federal government have stood up the Flood Operations Center, which covers forecasting, reservoir operations coordination, and provides technical support as well as flood fighting materials like sandbags for local agencies.

"California is mobilizing to keep people safe from the impacts of the incoming storm," said Governor Newsom. "This state of emergency will allow the state to respond quickly as the storm develops and support local officials in their ongoing response."



# Situations / Awareness: The Weather - Cold Rain and Snow



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Mono County Office of Emergency Management Urges Residents and Visitors to Prepare for Upcoming Storms**

*Weather Patterns Indicate Impressive Snowfall and Potential Avalanche Threat*

**MONO COUNTY, Calif. (JANUARY 8, 2023)** – The Mono County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is urging residents and visitors to be [READY Mono](#) and prepare for the upcoming storm as the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts impressive snowfall and rain throughout the Eastern Sierra over the coming days. The next storm system is expected to hit Mono County around 3AM on January 9, 2023 (Monday), bringing three to four inches of snow per hour for extended periods of time until early Monday evening.

The incoming storm system has the potential to bring flooding and avalanches to Mono County. Sand is available at various locations throughout the county at no charge, and Chris Mokracek, OEM Director, advises residents and visitors living in avalanche prone areas to prepare for evacuation should weather conditions deteriorate.

#### **Flooding Preparation**

Flooding is a possibility, and sand is available at the following locations (bring a shovel):

- June Lake Community Center
- Lee Vining Airport
- Chalfant Fire Station
- Bridgeport Yard
- Benton Road Shop
- Mammoth Lakes Public Works

#### **Avalanche Preparation**

Local avalanche experts are growing more concerned with each storm that hits the Eastern Sierra. Given the NWS recent report, residents and visitors are encouraged to take the following actions to prepare for possible avalanche conditions:

- Prepare a "Go Bag"
  - Money: ATM and credit cards, checkbook(s), currency, safe deposit keys
  - Medical items: Medical and dental records, immunization cards, glasses and contacts, medications, prescriptions, first aid kit
  - Personal Belongings: Clothing, toys and games, pet items, cell phone, electronics chargers, toiletry kit
  - Food/Water
  - Documentation: Passport/Visa, marriage, birth, adoption and naturalization certificates, identification, driver's license, auto insurance policies, registrations, and title (if applicable), school records, pet records,
- Arrange Lodging
  - Identify and secure emergency lodging
- Prepare Transportation
  - Fuel vehicles
  - Arrange to carpool
  - Identify and secure alternative transportation
- Monitor Weather/Avalanche Conditions

Details on avalanches warning signs, safety, and resources can be accessed [here](#).

The Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center's Backcountry Avalanche Forecast can be accessed [here](#).

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# Situations / Awareness: The Weather - Cold Rain and Snow

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- ☐ Fast    Slow
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# Situations / Awareness: Federal + National



Great Basin  
Unified  
Air Pollution  
Control District



## Summary of 2022 Wildfire Smoke Impacts

Kimberly Mitchell  
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District





The New York Times

## *As the Great Salt Lake Dries Up, Utah Faces an 'Environmental Nuclear Bomb'*

Climate change and rapid population growth are shrinking the lake, creating a bowl of toxic dust that could poison the air around Salt Lake City.

# Officials fear 'complete doomsday scenario' for drought-stricken Colorado River

Joshua Partlow • December 1, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. EST

**The Washington Post**  
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## The Salt Lake Tribune

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### Your one-stop guide to 'At water's edge' and how to save the Great Salt Lake

California's Owens Lake and Mono Lake provide warnings and offer hope for Utah's most significant and imperiled body of water.



## Kevin McCarthy elected House speaker, but at a cost

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# Situations / Awareness: State



PROGRESS ▾

THE PLAN



CALIFORNIA  
WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE  
TASK FORCE

ABOUT ▾

MEETINGS



## THE FRONT LINES OF LANDSCAPE HEALTH

In a response commensurate to the challenge, Governor Gavin Newsom created the California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force, bringing together an unprecedented coalition of the best available resources for preventing catastrophic wildfires by creating healthier, more sustainable natural environments. The Governor's Task Force is a proactive effort that is already showing progress towards long term forest health and safe, sustainable coexistence with fire.

[LEARN MORE](#)



California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force Update:

**\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***

SAVE THE DATE  
February 2 & 3, 2023 in Calabasas

**\*\*Registration will be required\*\***  
More info coming soon!



# OUTDOOR RECREATION, WILDFIRE, AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

## “Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation”

5 Goals + 40 Key Actions



# Situations / Awareness: State



Forest Service  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## REGIONAL FORESTER 2022 *Honor Awards* STRONGER TOGETHER WINNERS & NOMINEES ANNOUNCEMENT



**SUSTAINABLE  
RECREATION**  
**CALREC Vision**  
KEY WORKING GROUP



Forest Service  
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## Sustainable Recreation / CALREC Vision Key Working Group: John Wentworth, Rita Keil, Bill Keene, Danna Stroud, Kristy Williams, Austin McInerny, Angela Avery, Matt Driscoll



Photos (L to R): John Wentworth, Rita Keil, Bill Keene, Danna Stroud  
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# Situations / Awareness: State



CA | WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE

## California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience DRAFT V8.05 FOR INTERNAL REVIEW



CALIFORNIA  
WILDFIRE  
& FOREST  
RESILIENCE  
TASK FORCE

Prepared for the California  
Forest Resilience Task Force



The Action Plan was developed recognizing the following conditions:

- Climate change increases the frequency and severity of catastrophic wildfires.
- California's diverse landscapes and communities require regionally tailored strategies and actions.
- California's resilience to catastrophic wildfires requires restoring the health of our forests and diverse landscapes across the state and strengthening wildfire preparation within our communities.
- Frequent, low-intensity fire can be a positive force in improving forest health and biodiversity and forested communities' safety.
- Strengthening the linkages between the ecological health of forests and the economic and social health of rural communities is needed; and
- Strong partnerships among federal, state, local and tribal entities and private organizations are needed to address the threat.



Visitors enjoy Kings Canyon National Park.  
National Park Service.

The Action Plan contains four goals and ninety-nine specific actions to address the threat across California. Goal 3 contains the following two Key Actions, 3.13 and 3.14, that address the relationship between forest health and sustainable outdoor recreation:

- **Key Action 3.13 - Update Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP):** In 2021, CNRA, in coordination with State Parks, will update the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The SCORP provides a comprehensive framework and investment strategy, emphasizing the importance of outdoor recreation and its role in forest health and wildfire resilience.

PRE-PRODUCTION DRAFT V8.05 FOR INTERNAL REVIEW

California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience



## GOALS AND KEY ACTIONS

The Joint Strategy focuses on the following four Goals:

- **Goal 1:** Integrate the provision of high quality, sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities with forest health and resilience, and wildfire and climate mitigation efforts so that all people can connect to the benefits and wonders of the natural world.
- **Goal 2:** Plan for and provide a diversity of outdoor recreation opportunities to promote and foster inclusive and equitable access for all Californians.
- **Goal 3:** Provide health information, training, and alternative recreational opportunities that promote the health and well-being of all peoples, with consideration of people's needs before, during, and after wildfires and other natural disasters.
- **Goal 4:** Foster and support robust and diversified economies that enhance sustainable outdoor recreation while investing in the resilience necessary to withstand the impact of climate change, wildfires, and other disasters.

Each goal is supported by a suite of Key Actions to be implemented by federal, state, and local agencies, and nonprofit and private organizations within their appropriate spheres of jurisdiction and expertise. There are 31 Key Actions tied to the four Goals of the Joint Strategy. The Key Actions encompass a range of activities and programs that collectively will enhance and improve our state's sustainable outdoor recreation system. The Key Actions have been designed to build effective partnerships and enhance collaboration among governmental entities, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and business interests. For each Key Action, a lead organization has been identified, accompanied by potential partnering organizations that will assist bringing each Key Action to life.



Fire personnel stage in the parking lot of Heavenly Ski Area during the Caldor Fire. Credit: CAL FIRE.

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California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience



# California's 30x30 Initiative

CONSERVING 30 PERCENT OF OUR LANDS AND WATER BY 2030

## How will California deal with a big budget deficit?

BY DAN WALTERS JANUARY 2, 2023

Dan Walters



Gov. Gavin Newsom addressed the media during a press conference where he unveiled his budget proposal for 2022-23 in Sacramento on Jan. 10, 2022. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

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## Sierra Business Council

### CERF High Road Transition Council Application

Dear John,

**Applications for the High Road Transition Council (HRTC) are now open!**

The Eastern Sierra HRTC will be composed of the official HRTC decision-making body with a minimum of 21 members, and five (5) subcommittees that will provide information, context, and projects to the HRTC. **For more information on the Governance Structure and to learn more about the roles and responsibilities for sitting HRTC members, [please click here](#).** If you wish to know more about the various subcommittees, their roles, and suggested memberships, [register for a listening session on Wednesday January 25th at 12 p.m.](#) with CERF coordinator Eric Robins.

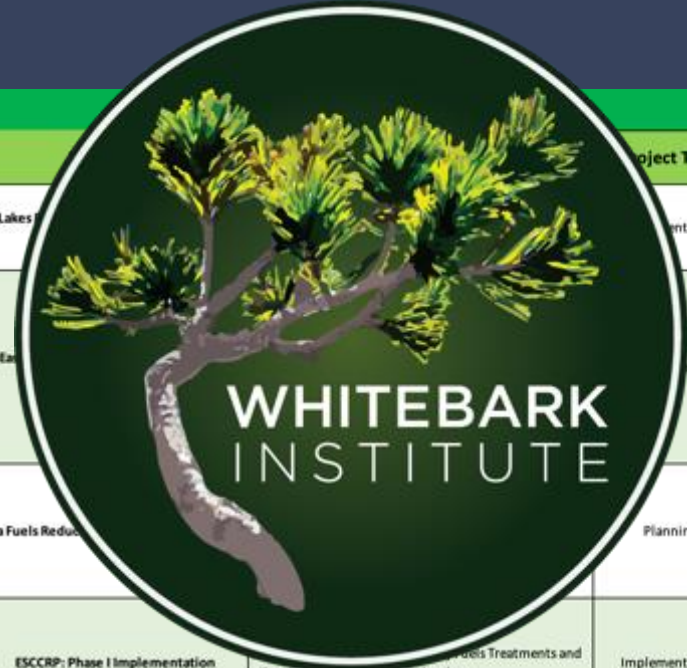
If you would like to sit on the HRTC Council or a subcommittee, **please fill out this application by February 7th to be eligible for the first round of appointees.** In order to construct a diverse governing body, SBC will appoint applicants based on this application. The application will remain open until all positions are filled.

**HRTC Application Form**

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Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project - Master Budget

| Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project - Master Budget |                |                                       |                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|--------|
|                                                                         | Project Type   | Project Lead                          | Project Partners                                          | Major Task Outline                                                                                                            | Cost                                                                  | Funded         | Funder | Program Priority | Project Start                         | Project End | Priority | Acres |        |
| Lakes                                                                   | Plantation     | MLFSC                                 | MCWD, MLFD, TOML, SCE, Mono County                        | Task 1. Project Coordination & Management<br>Develop Bid Packages for Treatments                                              | Task 2.<br>Task 3. Award Bid &                                        | \$1,200,000.00 | Yes    | SNC              |                                       | 10/1/18     | 12/30/21 | High  | 600    |
| Eastern Sierra                                                          | Planting       | Plumas Corp                           | INF, RFFCP                                                |                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | TBD    |
| Sierra Fuels Reduction                                                  | Planning       | Cal Trout                             | TSS, Kattelmann, McGurk, Plumas, SIG)                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | N/A    |
| ESCCRP: Phase I Implementation                                          | Implementation | Inyo National Forest                  | Whitebark Institute, NFF, TSS, SCE, Cal Trans, Others TBD |                                                                                                                               |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | 2156   |
| Eastern Sierra Pace & Scale Accelerator                                 | Planning       | Eastern Sierra Council of Governments | INF, Whitebark Institute, Others                          | Conduct Environmental Review (NEPA) on total ESCCRP, Conduct surveys on priority 10,000 acres                                 |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | 56,000 |
| Working from the Home Outward                                           | Planning       | Whitebark Institute                   | MLFSC, Whitebark Institute, MLFD                          | Defensible space & home hardening education                                                                                   |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | TOML   |
| Reds Meadow II- ESCCRP                                                  | Implementation | Whitebark Institute                   | INF                                                       | 1058 acres of hand thinning in the Reds Meadow Valley and Sherwin Creek planning areas, as well as 1086 acres of pile burning | 510 acres<br>Aspen Restoration: 7.5 acres<br>Debris Removal: 50 acres | \$3,571,686.00 | Yes    | SNC              | Wildfire Recovery & Forest Resilience | 6/1/22      |          | High  | 1058   |
|                                                                         |                |                                       |                                                           | Meadow Restoration: 162 acres<br>Large Woody Pile Burning: 1086 acres                                                         |                                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       |        |
| Total ESCCRP Investment to Date                                         |                |                                       |                                                           |                                                                                                                               | \$13,633,489.00                                                       |                |        |                  |                                       |             |          |       | 3814   |



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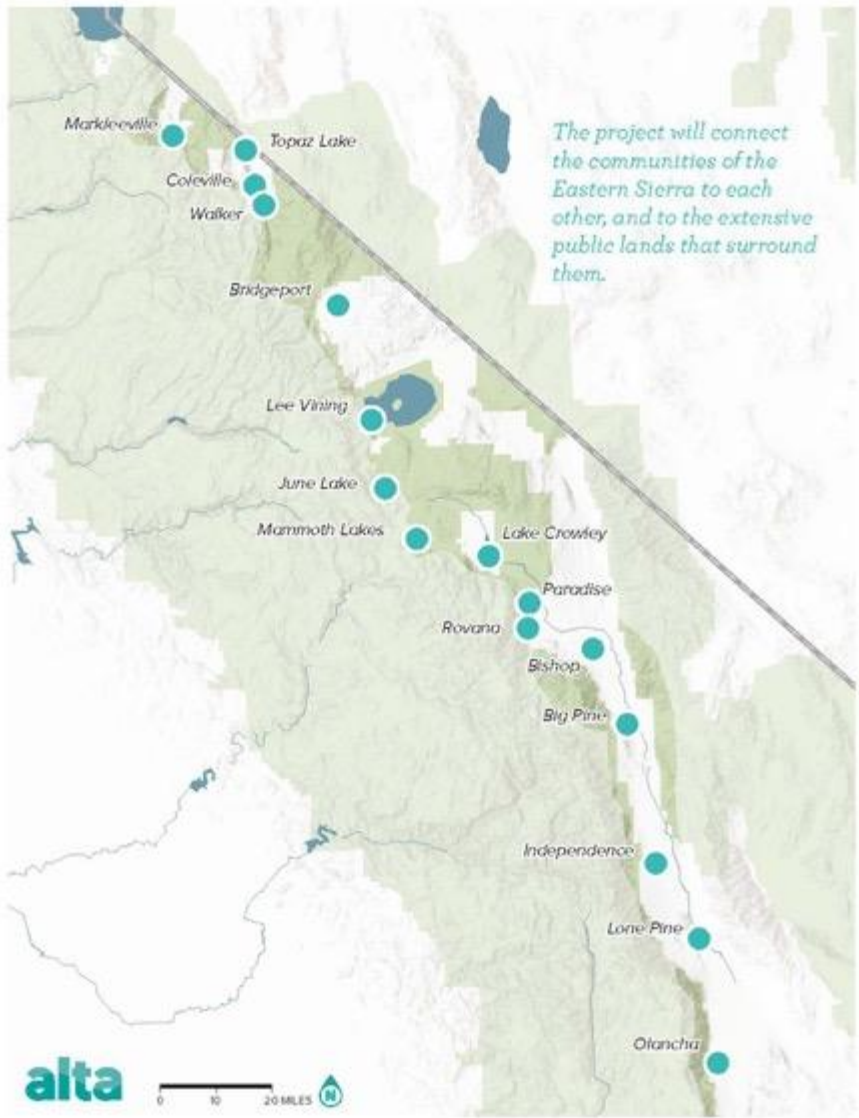


TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

## Trails Planning Services for the Eastern Sierra Towns to Trails Plan

*Eastern Sierra Council of Governments*

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022  
PREPARED BY ALTA PLANNING + DESIGN, INC.  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
MAMMOTH LAKES TRAILS AND PUBLIC ACCESS FOUNDATION



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## BIRPI Conceptual Planning



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## EASTERN SIERRA CLIMATE & COMMUNITIES RESILIENCE PROJECT

### ABOUT THE ESCCRP

[About](#)[Project Tracker](#)[Maps](#)[Photos](#)[Stakeholder Information](#)

The Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP) sets forth to plan for ecological forest restoration on approximately 56,000 acres of Inyo National Forest lands surrounding the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

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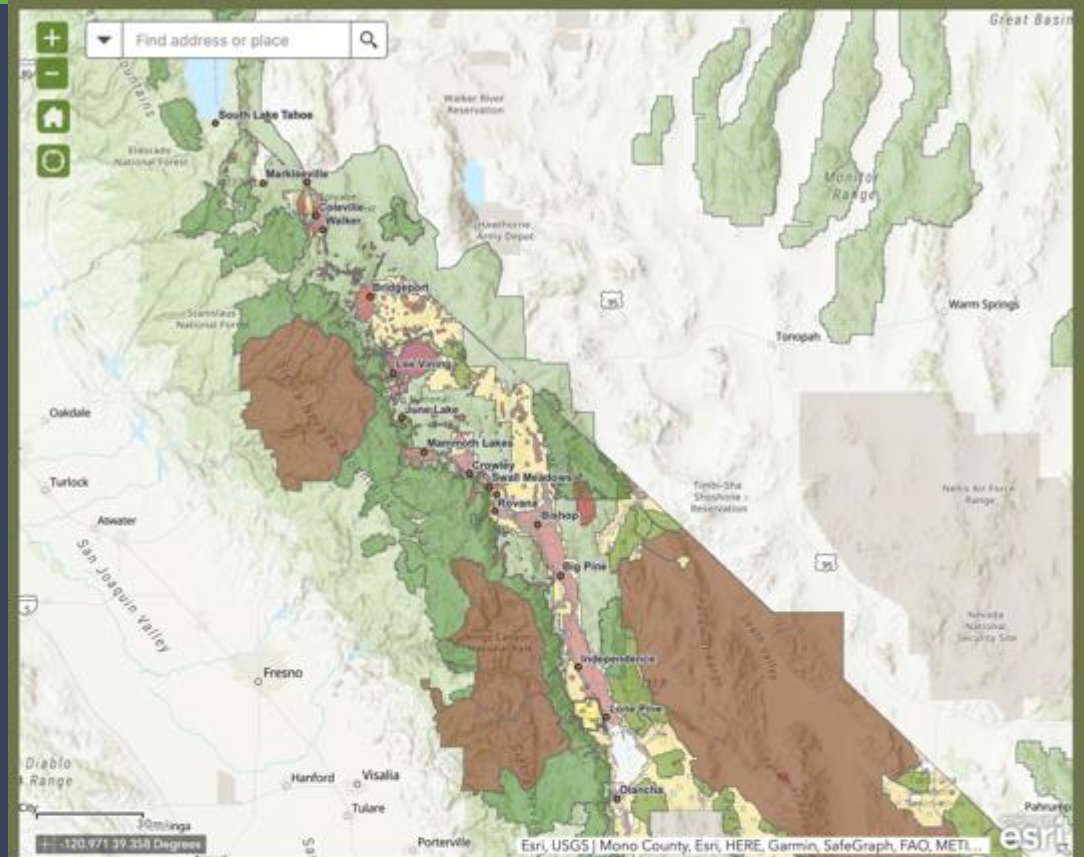
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FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT: CLICK FOR MORE INFO

## CAMP LIKE a PRO in the Eastern Sierra



DOWNLOAD THE CAMP LIKE A PRO APP  
(CAN BE USED OFFLINE)



Please click anywhere on this interactive map for more details on land ownership, current policy/restrictions, and other useful information

|  |                          |  |              |  |                                 |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|---------------------------------|
|  | <b>Campground</b>        |  | Picnic Area  |  | No Dispersed Camping            |
|  | <b>Visitor Center</b>    |  | Park         |  | Wilderness Areas                |
|  | <b>RV Park (Hookups)</b> |  | Boat Launch  |  | Bureau of Land Management (BLM) |
|  | <b>RV Dump</b>           |  | Day Use Area |  | National Park Service           |
|  | Trailhead                |  | Airport      |  | U. S. Forest Service            |

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## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Our goal is to outline, through the Business Plan,  
a **structure that can finance campground improvements** and other projects that benefit the Eastern Sierra by **drawing on the broader benefits** those projects provide to other stakeholders.

## THE PILOT PROJECT

- MLTPA, QV, and the Inyo NF collaborated to identify four areas for a Pilot Project effort: Lee Vining Canyon, Red's Meadow, Shady Rest, and Independence Creek Canyon

## QV's CURRENT PRIORITIES

- Working with USFS to finalize Master Challenge Cost-Share Agreement (MCCSA) with Eastern Sierra Council of Governments that will support ESCOG's Sustainable Recreation and Ecosystem Management Program
- Working with MLTPA to finalize pilot site renderings of campground designs to combine with QV's economic impact assessments
- Engage with USFS prospectus process and provide avenues for campground concessionaire contributions and private funding

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## Regional Climate Collaboratives Program



The Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program is a new capacity building grant program for under-resourced communities in California. Administered by the Strategic Growth Council, RCC enables community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action. The goal of the program is to strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise with a particular focus on increasing access to funding resources for project planning and implementation within under-resourced communities.

***RCC funds community-led capacity building for sustained climate action.***

### WHAT DOES RCC FUND?

The program funds Collaboratives to conduct place-based capacity building activities, within a three-year grant term, that support under-resourced communities in accessing funding and resources to plan and implement climate mitigation, adaptation, and resiliency projects. These place-based activities will both align with and inform regional priorities and efforts. RCC does not fund built infrastructure. **Capacity building activities include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- » Conduct outreach and build awareness of competitive grant programs
- » Convene stakeholders to discuss community needs regarding potential climate change mitigation and adaptation projects
- » Develop community and project plans, demonstrating local needs and identifying multiple-benefit projects for implementation
- » Support the development of partnerships between stakeholders and potential public and private funding sources
- » Provide policy, program, and technical advice to stakeholders and align multi-benefit projects with potential funding resources
- » Serve as an intermediary between community stakeholders and technical assistance programs within relevant agencies and coordinate scientific and technical support from outside experts
- » Coordinate and implement assistance and training to stakeholders in grant application development, project management, implementation, and monitoring
- » Assist in the development of local job training and anti-displacement programs and policies

### WHAT IS THE AWARD AMOUNT?

SGC has \$8.35 million available for awards in Round 1. Because RCC was designed to serve both emerging and established Collaboratives across the state, applicants can tailor their proposals based on their size and context. Applicants have the flexibility to develop their scope of work within the funding range of \$500,000-\$1,750,000.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

A diverse range of stakeholders must form a Collaborative Stakeholder Structure to develop a shared vision for their community. This may include, but is not limited to, the following resources to implement key projects.

- » California Native American Tribes
- » Community-based organizations
- » Foundations
- » Joint powers authorities
- » Local governments
- » Nonprofits
- » Small businesses
- » Other organizations with a history of providing community-based outreach and technical assistance

### HOW IS UNDER-RESOURCED DEFINED?

Under-resourced communities are those identified as disadvantaged by the California Environmental Protection Agency, designated as low income per AB 1550, and/or communities with a median household income less than 80% of the statewide average.

#### CONTACT

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# Regional Projects

## **Tribes Interested as potential Principal Partners**

- Big Pine Paiute Tribe
- Washoe Tribe
- Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Reservation
- Bishop Paiute Tribe
- Timbi Sha Shone
- Independence Tribe

## **Jurisdictions Interested as potential Principal Partners**

- Alpine County
- Mono County
- Inyo County
- Town of Mammoth Lakes

## **NGO's Interested as potential contractors / Principal Partners**

- Whitebark Institute
- MLTPA
- Sierra Business Council

## Partner Updates in REVERSE Alphabetical order

- ☐ Town of Mammoth Lakes
- ☐ National Park Service
- ☐ Mono County
- ☐ Inyo National Forest, USFS
- ☐ Inyo County
- ☐ HT National Forest, USFS
- ☐ City of Bishop
- ☐ CALTRANS
- ☐ BLM
- ☐ Alpine County

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

**Thank You - !**

**Next Regular ESSRP Partner Meeting  
Monday February 6, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**