



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday March 3, 2025 – 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. What is the ESSRP

3. Welcome + Housekeeping

- a. Jeremy Scheier - *Superintendent, Manzanar National Historic Site*
- b. Kristen Pfeiler - *Wildfire Preparedness Coordinator, Inyo County*
- c. Claire (Freeman) Galaway - *Community Resilience Program Manager, Whitebark Institute*
- d. Robyn Gorecki - *Project Specialist, MLTPA Foundation*
- e. Katie Hawkins - *California Program Director, Outdoor Alliance*
- f. Chelyssa Horvat - *District Director, U.S. Congressman Kevin Kiley, CA-03*
- g. In Memoriam
- h. Hot Links - March 3, 2025

4. Let's Talk about the Weather

- a. The Weather - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- b. Federal Developments - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- c. Wildfire Developments - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- d. Public Lands Developments - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- e. Local/Regional Developments - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*
- f. Looking Ahead - *for Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*

5. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. ESCOG - *Elaine Kabala, Executive Director*
 - i. Sustainable Recreation + Ecosystem Management Program
 1. Towns to Trails Feasibility Analysis
 - ii. ESCOG Meeting Updates - *Wednesday, Feb. 26*
 - iii. ESCOG - Sierra Jobs First Program
- b. Whitebark Institute - *Claire (Freeman) Galaway; Laura Beardsley, Executive Director*
 - i. Regional Fire Prevention Campaign Launch - *CAL Fire, Whitebark, and MLTPA*
 - ii. Community Directed Grant Program - *SCE and Whitebark*
 - iii. Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project
 1. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance Partner Convening
 2. Wildfire Resilience Action and Finance Team (WRAFT) - *Updates*



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c. MLTPA Foundation

- i. Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project
- ii. Visitor Connection Package w/Whitebark Institute
- iii. California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience
- iv. CALREC Vision - Symposium of Practice
- v. Recreate Responsibly California

6. Sierra Jobs First

- a. Update - *Kaela Frank, Sierra Business Council*
- b. Catalyst Project Support
 - i. Project Funding Opportunities - *Andie Stewart, Research and Policy Analyst at MLTPA*
 - ii. Project Policy Research - *Andie Stewart, Research and Policy Analyst at MLTPA*
- c. Sierra Jobs First: Inventory of Sustainable Recreation and Tourism Projects
- d. Call for Projects - *Matthew Galvin - Sierra Focus Media, Sierra Jobs First*

7. California Updates

- a. Proposition 4
- b. California State Economic Blueprint
- c. Federal Funds and State budget

8. Federal / National Updates

- a. Recreation Updates - *from February ESSRP Meeting*

9. Partner Insights and 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. ESCOG
- h. City of Bishop
- i. CALTRANS
- j. BLM
- k. Alpine County

10. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 3:30 Via Zoom