



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday June 2, 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. Welcomes + Housekeeping

- a. Wilfred Nabahe – *Acting District Ranger, Mt. Whitney Ranger District*
- b. Tawny Melville - *New District Ranger, Mt. Whitney Ranger District*
- c. Bob Gardner - *ESSRP Strategic Support*
- d. Federal Elected Participation
- e. Monthly Meeting Calendar Invite - *Update*
- f. Welcome to Payahuunadü
- g. Hot Links - *June 2, 2025*

4. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation: Regional Projects

- a. **ESSRP Local Agency Partners - Summer 2025 Recreation Project Updates**
 - i. Mono County - *Marcella Rose, Mono County Sustainable Recreation Manager*
 - ii. Alpine Trails Association - *Andy Lovell, Director*
 - iii. TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation - *Lawson Reif, Outdoor Recreation Manager*
- b. **Sierra Jobs First**
 - i. Catalyst Program Updates - *Sierra Business Council*
 - ii. Recreation and Tourism Activation Plan Submittal - *MLTPA + Sierra Focus Media*
 1. Statewide Recreation and Tourism Cohort - *MLTPA*
 - iii. Governing Council Meeting - *June 13 in Sonora*
 - iv. Recreation and Tourism Catalyst Projects - *MLTPA + Sierra Focus Media*
 1. Rec and Tourism Catalyst Projects - *Overview + Updates*
 2. Rec and Tourism Catalyst Project Support via “Sierra Works”
 - a. Funding + Technical Assistance - *MLTPA*
- c. **Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG)**
 - i. SREMP Program - *Elaine Kabala, Executive Director*
 1. Towns to Trails Deliverables - *Posted*
 2. Whitebark Institute
 - a. 2025 Mammoth Lakes Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Reduction
 - b. Eastern Sierra Climate and Community Resilience - *Updates*
 - c. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance - *Updates*



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d. MLTPA Foundation

- i. “Wildfire Prevention in the Eastern Sierra: Visitor Education and Outreach” - *Updates*
- ii. “Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects” - *Updates*
- iii. CALREC Vision
 1. CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience
 2. Recreate Responsibly California - *Updates*

5. Happenings of Interest

- a. **Regional + State + Federal**
 - i. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*

6. State of California - Sustainable Recreation and Tourism

- a. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*

7. Federal Government - Sustainable Recreation and Tourism

- a. **House + Senate Reconciliation Budget Process - The Latest**
 - i. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*
- b. **President Trump’s Draft Discretionary “Skinny” Budget - The Latest**
 - i. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*
- c. **Trump Administration Executive Orders and Reductions in Force (RIFs) - The Latest**
 - i. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*
- d. **Federal Public Lands - The Latest**
 - i. *See Hot Links and Meeting Presentation*

8. Partner Insights and 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

9. Next Meetings

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