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Origin Story

[Inyo National Forest Land Management Plan](#)

[Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative](#)

Sierra Works

[Sierra Works: Discover](#)

Welcomes, Giving Thanks, and Farewells

Welcome

Winter Olympics

War in Iran

[Wind Drift Studios – Chris Benchetler & Kimmy Fasani Benchetler](#)

[California Outdoor Recreation Partnership \(CORP\) - Lexie Gritlefeld, Director](#)

[Hipcamp - Cassandra Prenn-Vasilakis](#)

The Weather

The Christmas Miracle

[Avalanches killed two ski patrollers at Mammoth in a year. What's going wrong?](#)

[California snowpack jumps more than 600% in just 12 days](#)

[The West Faces Snow Drought](#)

The Christmas Miracle - Plus

[Sierra Nevada Avalanche Killed a Group of 6 Moms Who Bonded Over the Outdoors](#)

[Avalanche!': Survivors Recount the Tragedy at Perry's Peak - The story of how nine skiers were killed, and six survived, in the deadliest avalan](#)

[For Tahoe residents drawn to 'majesty' of mountains, deadly avalanche a stark reminder of danger](#)

[Anger, grief and questions surround the worst avalanche in California history](#)

[A fatal avalanche put a spotlight on the risks of backcountry skiing. Here's why people will keep going](#)

[As backcountry skiing grew, Blackbird Guides grew with it. Then came deadly Sierra avalanche](#)

[Nerds Are Ruining Backcountry Skiing](#)

[Women's Freeski Halfpipe](#)

[To The 10Th Power](#)

[Skier dies on expert run at Mammoth — as horrified witnesses watch from chair lift](#)

New Climate

[Little snow in California and the West as a warm winter nears end](#)

[California cities and farms brace for water cutbacks as snow falls short](#)

[Drought Status Update for the Intermountain West](#)

[Rain, not snow: Extraordinary warmth leaves mountains less snowy across the West](#)

[The West's Winter Has Been a Slow-Moving Catastrophe](#)

[Snowmaking could be the future of skiing. But at what cost?](#)

[Heavy snow in northern Japan blocks roads, causes deaths](#)

[Ski resort CEO issues warning amid unprecedented trend in US region: 'We can never let \[this\] happen again'](#)

[We're about to turn night into day. Is that a good idea?](#)

Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector

SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group

[Policy Barriers Meeting Reminder](#)

[Working Group and Activation Plan](#)

[Recreation & Tourism Working Group Meeting Recaps](#)

Recreation and Tourism Industry Sector Coordinators

MLTPA Web Pages

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[ESSRP Meetings / Sierra Jobs First](#)

Statewide Cohort of Practice

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

[California Outdoor Economy Summit - Join the Inaugural Outdoor Economy Summit](#)

Sierra Business Council SJF Webpages

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[Regional Strategic Plan](#)

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Transition & Future Planning

[Sierra Jobs First Collaborative](#)

[TRANSITION & FUTURE Planning Shaping the Future, Together](#)

[Transition & Future Planning Overview](#)

[California Forward](#)

Project Funding Opportunities

[Upcoming Funding Opportunities](#)

[Recreation Economy for Rural Communities](#)

[Establishing The President's Make America Beautiful Again Commission](#)

[Recommendations to the Make America Beautiful Again Commission](#)

[Release of 2024 Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account Data](#)

[Congressman Kiley: Appropriations Requests](#)

State Opportunities

AB 35

[Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: j](#)

AB-2578

[The Outdoor Access and Recreation Economy Act](#)

[The California Outdoor Recreation Partnership \(CORP\)](#)

California Wildfire and Recreation

Wildfire Taskforce

[CA Wildfire Taskforce](#)

[Sierra Nevada Regional meeting of the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force.](#)

[Arnold Rim Trail](#)

Action Plan Update

[The Action Plan is a comprehensive strategy for the Governor's Task Force.](#)

[SB 899: Fire prevention: Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force: wildfire smoke.](#)

Regional

[The Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation & Development Council \(YSR CDC\)](#)

National

[Lawmakers push expanded tax credit for forest biomass](#)

Los Angeles Wildfires

[Zeldin to LA: If you want wildfire recovery money, ditch Newsom](#)

Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

MLTPA Foundation

[The Mammoth Lakes Trails & Public Access Foundation](#)

CALREC Vision

Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Wildfire Resilience

[Adopt It Now!](#)

[California's Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience](#)

[Regional Forester's Honor Award for Partnership of the Year from the U.S. Forest Service](#)

[CALREC Vision: Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration to Advance Sustainable Outdoor Recreation in California](#)

Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Project

[Innovative Finance for National Forests Program](#)

[SRTI: Eastern Sierra Campground Improvements](#)

[Triad/Holmes Associates](#)

[John Northmore Roberts & Associates](#)

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Recreate Responsibly California

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Visitor Connection Program (VCP)

Ignite Awareness Not Wildfires (IANW)

[Connection to the Eastern Sierra Visitor Audience](#)

[Visitor Connection Package](#)

[Visitor Connection Strategy](#)

No Mussels

[Colorado River 'infested' with zebra mussels](#)

[Fears grow as invasive species spreads through California waterways](#)

[CDFW Invasive Species Program News](#)

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

[The Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Website](#)

[CALED Rural Economic Development Exchange](#)

[Community Survey Local Food \(Inyo & Mono Counties\)](#)

What We Do

[Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management \(SREMP\) Program](#)

Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance

[Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance](#)

[February 9 Meeting Updates](#)

Project Mapping

[Butte County Collaborative Group](#)

[Lake Tahoe's Environmental Improvement Program \(EIP\) - Project Tracker](#)

[Rcd Project Tracker](#)

[San Bernardino Mountains Regional Priority Plan](#)

[The North Coast Resource Partnership](#)

Whitebark Institute

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[2025 Mammoth Lakes Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Reduction](#)

Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP)

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Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

Deep Time in the West

[The Grand Canyon and Meteor Crater have a surprising link](#)

[How pronghorn outran the ice age](#)

Federal and National

Government Shutdown

[A partial government shutdown has hit the Department of Homeland Security. Here's what that means](#)

Recreation National

[Cultural Landscape Training Framework](#)

AI and Data Centers

[Brendan is a serial entrepreneur obsessed with AI and it's potential to solve labor misallocation.](#)

[It could be the biggest US data center — next to a Civil War battlefield](#)

Federal Budget

[Trump rule aims to ease firings of feds who 'thwart' him](#)

[A thinning roster at Indian Affairs leaves tribes wondering who's left to help, watchdog reports](#)

Federal Public Lands

[Trump admin moves to finalize return of Schedule F](#)

[Republicans Keep Invoking Teddy Roosevelt. The Roosevelt Family Keeps Pushing Back.](#)

[Trout Unlimited, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers Announce Support for Legislation that Will Help Protect Habitat and Sporting Opportunity](#)

[House Republican advocate for land sales announces retirement](#)

[Trump's BLM Nominee Waffles On Public Land Sell-Off Stance](#)

[Why Steve Pearce Is Such A Concerning Nominee To Run BLM](#)

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[All Sizzle, No Steak - Three months of alarm bells, op-eds, memes, and petitions. Steve Pearce's highly anticipated confirmation hearing was...](#)

[Mike Lee drops Democratic-led bills from markup](#)

[House approves pro-mining bill](#)

[The GOP Goes Scorched Earth in Boundary Waters Battle](#)

[Meeting Of The Minds](#)

[Re:Public - Independent Journalism For Public Lands.](#)

DOI/NPS

[Senators Send Letter To DOI Asking About United States Wildland Fire Service. Forest Service](#)

['Unprecedented and a mess': Sweeping new rules restrict nearly all aspects of national park communications](#)

[Public Lands and Landmarks](#)

[Trump nominates hospitality executive to lead National Park Service](#)

[Visitation is booming at America's 'deadliest national park'](#)

[Bryce Canyon National Park closes one of its most popular trails amid bizarre winter weather](#)

[Another big national park ditches reservations for the summer](#)

['We are still here:' Death Valley is the latest battleground in fight over national park signs and exhibits](#)

[Here's the slavery exhibits NPS took down in Philadelphia](#)

Climate

[Olympic town warms up as climate change puts Winter Games on thin ice](#)

[Trump kills EV charging programs in blue states](#)

[EPA repeals endangerment finding](#)

[5 highlights in EPA's big climate rollback](#)

[EPA repeals endangerment finding](#)

[Obsession with growth is destroying nature, 150 countries warn](#)

[Winter Games organizers open to earlier start dates as planet warms](#)

[Norwegian skier hands IOC a petition to 'ski fossil free'](#)

[How much are you willing to pay for parking fines around Lake Tahoe?](#)

[Supreme Court accepts oil industry's bid to quash climate lawsuits](#)

[Trump delayed a global carbon tax. Now he wants to finish the fight.](#)

[US insurance prices will rise if climate science center closes, actuaries warn](#)

[Kenya unveils tax breaks for EV parts, charging stations](#)

[DOGE dodge: EPA is hiring](#)

[Yes, Virginia, There Is A Climate Change](#)

SRTI Climate and Recreation Analysis

[Trump history purge sparks combative House hearing](#)

[Congress paused all federal layoffs for 3 months. That's set to change this week](#)

[California skier dies at Tahoe ski resort](#)

[Methodological Pluralism in Practice: A systemic design approach for place-based sustainability transformations](#)

State

Elections

[Voters may be asked if California should be own country. What to know](#)

Budget

[LAO upgrades state revenue estimates a lot](#)

CA Forward

[CA FWD's Vision For State And Regional Economic Partnership: Summary Of Current Recommendations](#)

UCANR

[UC Cooperative Extension Outdoor Recreation Advisor Serving Plumas, Sierra and Nevada Counties \(25-19\)](#)

[UC Cooperative Extension Specialist- Community Economic Development: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism \(AP# 25-36\)](#)

Regional

[This California reptile closed down a Mojave Desert haven for off-road racing](#)

[Washoe Tribe buys 10,000 acres in one of California's largest ever land returns](#)

[How Breckenridge reserved almost 75% of its full-time housing for workforce](#)

[New Nevada law brings big changes to wealthy Incline Village](#)

[Trump administration eliminates reservations at Yosemite National Park this summer](#)

[Fired Yosemite ranger sues NPS over trans pride flag unveiling](#)

[The latest plan for California high-speed rail: Connect it to Yosemite](#)

['We're held hostage': Snow tourists are pushing a rural California county to the brink](#)