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Farewells

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[Alpine Trails Association](#)

[Alpine confirms person was killed in fuel mitigation operation](#)

Bernie Rosow

[The groomer crow - Bernie Rosow](#)

[Why Mammoth's Grooming Supervisor Never Misses First Chair](#)

[Beloved Sierra skier dies after collapsing on climb despite massive rescue effort](#)

[Beloved Mammoth skier dies suddenly in the California backcountry](#)

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[Justin Powers, Executive Director, Sierra Shared Spaces](#)

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Hot Links

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Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

Regional

Golden Mussel

[“Don’t Move a Mussel!” – Emily Bryant, Mono County](#)

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[A reward of up to \\$200,000 is being offered](#)

[In the Eastern Sierra, anglers wait all year for 'Fishmas'](#)

Recreation

[Inyo NF - Hello campers. Great news.](#)

[California climber survived a 500-foot fall and freezing night out, forcing a dramatic air rescue](#)

[The doomed daredevil of Yosemite chronicled in new HBO show](#)

[E-motorcycle crackdown coming to Summit County as new Utah law takes effect May 6](#)

[E-bikes are getting more like motorcycles. Can you tell them apart in our quiz?](#)

[E-bikes are all over mountain trails. Some want them banned](#)

Ski Resorts

[This Tahoe ski resort is getting a new \\$50 million gondola next winter](#)

[Lawsuit alleges Vail Resorts and Alterra used illegal scheme to drive up ski prices](#)

[Frozen Assets](#)

[Forward Stance 2025 Annual Impact Report](#)

[Alterra Mountain Company Is Leading U.S. Skiing on Climate — Here's What Its 2025 Report Shows](#)

[Mt. Abram Bike Park in Maine has redefined what a hometown ski area can build for mountain bikers](#)

Conservation Politics

[Trump admin flips switch to allow mining on huge national preserve in Calif, sparking lawsuit](#)

[Ex-Sierra Club chief of staff sues Ben Jealous for sexual harassment](#)

[California Representative Kiley Reinstated to Congressional Committee Assignments](#)

Conservation

[Pinecone Cowboys](#)

Tourism

[Highway through Yosemite National Park gateway towns reopens after rockslide](#)

[Between Las Vegas And Death Valley Is A Preserved California Wilderness For Remote Hiking And Camping](#)

[Welcome to \\$6 gas](#)

[AAA Fuel Prices](#)

[‘There’s a day of reckoning coming’: Energy experts expect another spike at the pump](#)

[While California’s tourism rallied, L.A. faced its worst year since the pandemic](#)

Electric Vehicles

[What to Know About Electric Cars When Gas Prices Are Surging](#)

[11 Electric Cars Worth a Look With Gas Prices High](#)

[Rivian leaves investors wanting more on critical R2 SUV debut](#)

Federal and National

[The 6,800-mile American Discovery Trail that you can start in California](#)

[If He Leaves You on a Mountain, End Your Relationship](#)

Public Lands

[H.R.7430 - Public Lands in Public Hands Act](#)

[Republicans lack consensus on ‘reconciliation 3.0’](#)

[Democrats look to shield public lands from reconciliation](#)

[More than Just Park: We Exist to Protect America's Public Lands](#)

Boundary Waters

[Senate Votes to Allow Mining Near Minnesota Wilderness](#)

[Congress overturns Biden's Boundary Waters mining ban](#)

[Republicans Vote To Destroy Boundary Waters In Giveaway To China's AI](#)

[Congress Kills Key Boundary Waters Protections](#)

[America Last](#)

[Trump signs resolution favoring mining near Boundary Waters](#)

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Parks

Legislation

[Outdoors law reauthorization push in trouble](#)

[Natural Resources lawmakers weigh national park access](#)

[The Trump administration sent Greater Yellowstone into chaos. What's next?](#)

[Yosemite is getting a new glamping site with 71 safari-style tent-cabins](#)

[The Trump administration cracks down on national park websites](#)

[How Trump's Proposed Arch Would Change D.C.](#)

[Burgum: \\$10B park fund won't pay for Trump's arch](#)

Staffing

[Trump lost his nominee for national parks. Here's why that matters.](#)

[White House yanks National Park Service director nominee](#)

[White House withdraws hospitality executive as nominee to lead the National Park Service](#)

[Lawmakers express concern about loss of NPS nominee](#)

BLM

[White House completes review of BLM public lands rule](#)

USFS

Current

[Forest Service chief leans on states to tend troubled national forests](#)

[USDA kicks off more employee relocations, including some that spark déjà vu](#)

Reorganization

[U.S. Forest Service Announces Reorganization with New Headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT and State Office in Placerville, CA](#)

[Senate appropriators wary of Forest Service reorganization](#)

[On Outrage](#)

[USDA is moving forward with various reorgs despite legal questions and bipartisan concerns](#)

[Why a major reorganization at the Forest Service has people concerned](#)

[The Forest Service Reorganization Is Illegal. USDA's Top Lawyer Told Them to Do It Anyway.](#)

Wildfire

[Climate change trifecta fueled Georgia wildfires](#)

[Georgia blaze shows climate change spurring more Eastern wildfires](#)

[Early Season Wake Up: Burnover In Kentucky, Oklahoma, And Nebraska With Multiple Firefighters Injured. Comms Issues On Nebraska Fires S](#)

[Wildfires are torching state budgets](#)

Federal Budget

[Bankrupting The Blm](#)

California

State Parks

[Governor Newsom and First Partner Siebel Newsom announce plan to create three new state parks](#)

[State Parks Forward - DropBox](#)

[The biggest expansion of State Parks in decades.](#)

Conferences and Gatherings

California Jobs First Investment Summit 2026: April 9-10

[California Outdoor Recreation Partnership 9th Annual Sacramento Summit April 13-15, 2026](#)

[CA Trails and Greenways: April 14-17](#)

[Sea Otter Classic: April 16-19](#)

[Jobs First Symposium of Practice: April 23](#)

[CSAC Legislative Conference: May 20](#)

[California Outdoor Economy Summit June 3rd-5th, 2026 Eureka, CA](#)

State Budget

[Who Knew 'Slick' Gavin Newsom Was Such an Economic Maestro?](#)

[California revenues remain strong in March](#)

AB-2578

[AB-2578 Public recreation access and outdoor economy support organizations](#)

SB-1268

["On Earth Day, Senator Lena Gonzalez And Outdoor Equity Advocates Celebrate Sb 1268 Advancing To Codify Outdoors For All"](#)

State Funding and Recreation

[Stand Up For California Adopt The Joint Strategy](#)

Climate Research

[Winter is shorter. See why it matters](#)

[A few signs of hope for Earth Day](#)

[This former Biden official sees hope in the smog](#)

[China's weaker winds allow fossil fuel comeback](#)

Weather

[Marine heat wave could fuel more extreme weather in the West](#)

['One of the most rapid transitions that I've seen': NOAA forecaster on how this year's El Niño could shatter records](#)

Colorado River

[Emergency plans for the Colorado River buy time, not solutions](#)

[Interior unveils emergency plans for Colorado River](#)

[The West's snow drought meant record dryness — but also record flooding](#)

[Key forecast predicts dire Colorado River conditions](#)

[Staring down crisis on the Colorado River, 3 states seek a side deal](#)

Iran War

[Iran war is 'supercharging' the energy transition, UNFCCC says](#)

Policy

[King Charles calls for environmental stewardship in address to Congress](#)

[House Republicans propose cuts to NOAA, science](#)

[GOP lawmakers launch new attack against climate education for judges](#)

[GreenWire](#)

['We are not going back': Iran war forces global energy shift](#)

[EU countries to call for faster green transition over Iran fuel crisis](#)

[States are demanding property insurance records to study climate change](#)

ClimateWire

[Heat, drought and wildfire shatter records in the West](#)

[El Niño could cut into India monsoon rains this year, forecaster says](#)

On the Ground

[Massachusetts flips on power from Vineyard Wind](#)

[How some offshore wind projects could survive Trump](#)

[‘Left-wing fantasy’: Zeldin squares off with Dems at Senate hearing](#)

[‘Have your dog pee on it’: Zeldin bares teeth at budget hearing](#)

[Gavin Newsom wants to break up with Elon Musk. Tesla is making that hard.](#)

[Third time’s a charm \(for renewable permitting\)](#)

[California energy regulators reject controversial wind project](#)

New York Times

[Climate and Environment](#)

[A few signs of hope for Earth Day](#)

SRTI Climate and Recreation Analysis

[A Changing Climate | Vulnerability in California’s Eastern Sierra](#)

[Executive Summary Only](#)

Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector

Catlyst Project Updates

Tri-County Economic Impact Analysis of Recreation

[Eastern Sierra Outdoor Recreation Survey](#)

Eastern Sierra Education and Recreation Jobs Creation

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SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group

April 20, 2026 Meeting - “Climate Resiliency”

[Working Group and Activation Plan](#)

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

Next Meeting

[May 18th - “Workforce Capacity”](#)

Statewide Cohort of Practice

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

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

Symposium of Practice

[Recreation and Tourism Cohort](#)

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](#)

Recreation and Tourism Industry Sector Coordinators

MLTPA Web Pages

Sierra Jobs First - ISC Rec and Tourism - MLTPA

[ESSRP Meetings / Sierra Jobs First](#)

Sierra Business Council SJF Webpages

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Transition & Future Planning

[Sierra Jobs First Collaborative](#)

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

[Transition & Future Planning Overview](#)

California Wildfire and Recreation

Wildfire Taskforce

[CA Wildfire Taskforce](#)

[U.S. Forest Service Announces Reorganization with New Headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT and State Office in Placerville, CA](#)

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.](#)

Outlook

[The Summer Wildfire Outlook: Overtime, Hazard, Broken Bodies, And Broken Minds.](#)

[National Interagency Fire Center](#)

[Outlook Period – May through August 2026](#)

[Streamlining Synopsis: Expedited Environmental Review Opportunities for Wildfire Safety Projects](#)

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](#)

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[John Northmore Roberts & Associates](#)

[JMT Wilderness Conservancy](#)

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Visitor Connection Program

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

[Visitor Connection Package](#)

[Visitor Connection Strategy](#)

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments

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

Catalyst Projects

[Chipmunk Canyon Trails Existing Conditions Analysis](#)

[Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative](#)

[Agriculture Study - First Results](#)

[Regional Housing Needs Study](#)

What We Do

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

Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance (ESWA)

[Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance](#)

Whitebark Institute

[Whitebark Institute](#)

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

Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP)

[Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project](#)

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ESWA Updates

[ESWA Project Database Submissions Now Open](#)

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