

ESSRP SJF Hot Links - June 1, 2026

Welcome

What is the ESSRP

[Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership \(ESSRP\)](#)

[Review the critical documents of the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership](#)

Origin Story

[Inyo National Forest Land Management Plan](#)

[Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative](#)

Sierra Works

[Sierra Works: Discover](#)

Welcomes, Giving Thanks, and Farewells

Election Day

State Primary

[Primary Election – Tuesday, June 2, 2026](#)

[New poll shows California governor race down to 3 frontrunners](#)

[Governor Newsom signs legislation to further protect California elections from interference and intimidation](#)

Regional

[Tuolumne County Fire Protection, Restoration, And Services Funding Initiative](#)

Welcome

[Melissa Reinig - Executive Director, Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Alabama Hills Rock Climbs](#)

Brian Wright – *Visit California / Visit Mammoth*

CA Natural Resources Agency

Undersecretary, CA Natural Resources Agency

Deputy Secretary for Access, CA Natural Resources Agency

Assistant Secretary for Climate Change

Farewells

Sherry Lisius BLM - *retired as of April 30, 2026*

Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

Regional Snow

[Sierra highway passes close as late-season snowstorm moves in](#)
[Mammoth Mountain Just Recorded 5 Inches of New Snow \(Photos\)](#)
[Mammoth extends ski season again](#)

Ski Resorts

[California's Biggest Ski Resort Receives Approval For Village Expansion](#)
[Controversial development at Tahoe's largest ski resort approved](#)

Tourism

[U.S. Inbound Tourism Slumps Further](#)
[I've Lived in California for 16 Years and This Is My Favorite Mountain Town—With Laid-back Charm and Stunning Lake Views](#)
[Hawai'i locals stress planning to avoid extractive tourism](#)

National Trails Day

[National Trails Day® is Saturday, June 6!](#)
[Forest Service announces additional 2026 Fee-Free Day on June 6](#)

Alpine County

WCB Grant

[WCB Approves \\$80.4 Million for Wildlife Connectivity, Salmon Recovery, Biodiversity and Public Access Projects](#)
[Wildlife Conservation Board Approved Projects May 2026](#)

June 2 - Tri-County Recreation & Business Roundtable Session

[Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Time: 12:00 PM NB: Please register in advance](#)

June 9 - Tri-County Recreation Landowner & Land Manager Roundtable

[Date: Thursday, June 9, 2026 Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM - Please register in advance](#)

The Market at Markleeville

Events@SierraChef.com

Blue Heron

[The Blue Heron Project](#)
[Mammoth Wednesday Market](#)
[Here we go! The farm opens June 6th!](#)

High Desert

[The Death Valley opera house that's sinking back into the earth](#)

[These millennial brothers crafted Pioneertown's hip desert vibe. They're just getting started.](#)

[Alternative Ways Of Living—And Publishing](#)

[A New Kind Of #Vanlife](#)

Kern County

[Kern County: Recreation Economy for Rural Communities](#)

Lake Tahoe

Lake Tahoe Power

[Lake Tahoe Power Crunch Shows AI's Growing Energy Toll in West](#)

[Tahoe is losing a major power source amid Google, Apple data center expansion](#)

[This Lake Tahoe community needs new electricity — fast](#)

[Data centers drive 76% surge in PJM power prices](#)

Lake Tahoe Wildfire

[Lake Tahoe's fire restoration plan includes controversial herbicide use across thousand of acres](#)

[Federal government set to spray 'devastating' herbicide in Tahoe Basin](#)

[Roundup in the National Forests: How the U.S. Forest Service Is Turning California's Wildlands into Tree Farms](#)

Lake Tahoe Recreation

[Sierra Camino Tahoe Tier](#)

[Adding Trails: Tahoe Basin-Wide Trails Analysis Project, Mad Rabbit, and Others?](#)

[Tahoe's top attraction is chaotic. Officials hope they've found a fix](#)

[Tahoe parking enforcement is getting brutal with \\$450 tickets](#)

Inyo NF

Updates

[ROAD WORK UPDATE: Coyote Flat Road \(7S10\)](#)

[ROAD OPENING: Monache Meadows has dried out and will be opening by 12 p.m. on Friday, May 29.](#)

[Hot Creek IS THREATENED by Gold Mining](#)

[Viral OnlyFans model Kamryn Renae rescued off Mount Whitney hike](#)

Wild Horses

[About the Montgomery Pass Wild Horse Territory](#)

[Wild Horse and Burro](#)

[Wild Horses](#)

California

Recreation

[Seven Summits of California: The state's most iconic peaks and unforgettable views](#)

['Best views in the entire state': California's top mountain climbs, according to Chronicle readers](#)

[America's Next 250 Years Outdoors](#)

[California mountain lions killed on famous LA roads within 2 days](#)

Wildfire Taskforce

[Task Force to Release Draft 2026 Action Plan at June 5 Meeting](#)

[Meeting Agenda](#)

[CA Wildfire Taskforce](#)

[Upcoming Meetings](#)

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.](#)

[Sierra wildfire prevention group's leader indicted on two dozen white-collar charges](#)

[Record-breaking rain may delay start of peak fire season for Bay Area](#)

[New Mexico jump-starts massive tree planting after wildfires](#)

[As Wildfires Get More Intense And Costly, Prescribed Fire And Fuel Mitigation Work Needs To Be Viewed As A Long Term National Investment](#)

[Fire-prone California could lose hundreds of millions of dollars for wildfire prevention](#)

Conferences and Gatherings

[CSAC 2026 Legislative Conference Schedule](#)

[California Outdoor Economy Summit](#)

USFS SORC

[Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Collaborative](#)

[Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Collaborative - Survey](#)

State Budget

["Galactically huge" IPO revenues potentially on tap for state in 2026-27](#)

[Newsom celebrates as the AI boom bails out California](#)

[As 2028 looms, Jennifer Siebel Newsom faces increased conservative attacks](#)

[California state cash position soars](#)

[California 2026-27 Budget: May Revise](#)

[Governor Newsom announces revised budget that eliminates California's deficit, maintains investments for working families, healthcare, edu](#)

State Recreation and Funding

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”](#)

Tourism

[2025 Economic Impact of Travel](#)

[California remains the nation’s top travel destination, tourism spending climbs to a record high \\$158.9 billion](#)

[WTTC Welcomes U.S. Tourism Envoy Nick Adams for First Global Address, Signalling New Era of U.S. Leadership in Travel & Tourism](#)

E-Recreation

Vehicles

[Democrats on collision course over EV fees in highway bill](#)

[Trump may have created an accidental EV mandate](#)

Hiking

[The World's First Outdoor Exoskeleton](#)

[E-Hiking Is Here. You Can Tell by My 1,000-Watt Hips.](#)

Biking (et al)

[We’re excited to have you join us for this special May Bicycle Month celebration.](#)

[We Won in Sacramento](#)

Camping

[The Bots Stole Your Campsite](#)

[The US Built a Site to Ensure Fair Access to Public Lands. Then Everything Went Wrong](#)

Golden Mussel

[AB-1772 Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels.](#)

Federal and National

Updates

[A Library Built On Contradictions](#)

[Judge on challenge to Trump golf course takeover: ‘I’m no Amy Poehler’ - Leslie Knope](#)

[OPM proposes requiring all feds to sign an NDA](#)

[Trump administration proposes governmentwide NDAs](#)

[Trump’s gag order sends shivers down feds’ spines](#)

[They were told they'd move on. A year later, many fired federal employees say they haven't been able to Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance](#)

The proposed rule represents a major shift in how federal financial assistance (grants, cooperative agreements, etc.) is n
[Cities, Counties and Special Use Permits for Improved Recreation Management](#)

Public Lands

[Trump Lifts Restrictions on Off-Road Vehicles on Public Lands](#)

[Trump officials cancel rule that made conservation a 'use' of public lands](#)

[Ex-GOP senator lobbies for contentious Minnesota mining project](#)

[Steve Pearce's Confirmation Tested The Senate Public Lands Caucus. It failed.](#)

[Forest Service OKs chainsaws to clear trails in one of the largest wilderness areas](#)

[Trump Admin Targets Five of Oregon's Seven Wonders for Destruction](#)

[The Mountain Pact News](#)

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Parks

[Yosemite ditches reservations, drawing huge crowds in a free-for-all](#)

['Going to be a s***show': Parks, Interior struggle to hire temporary staff ahead of busy season](#)

[Yellowstone National Park wolf pups face 'particularly lethal' virus](#)

[Green groups sue to block predator removals on wilderness lands](#)

[This Utah national park is famous for its tiny pies. I went to find out why.](#)

[These Popular National Parks Are Teeming With Brain-Eating Amoebas](#)

Hetch Hetchy

[Pivotal Moment to Restore Hetch Hetchy](#)

[Green groups sue to block predator removals on wilderness lands](#)

Policy

[Burgum clashes with Dems on renewables, defends reorganization](#)

[Trump Administration Orders Rapid End to Some Hunting Rules on Federal Lands](#)

[Interior proposes opening 95% of wildlife refuges to hunting](#)

Corruption

[A Top Interior Official's Former Ranching Clients Wanted Bison Off Public Land. Doug Burgum Personally Intervened.](#)

Washington, DC

[Reflecting Pool Contract Has 'Inflated' Profit Margin, Government Analysis Finds](#)

[The Hijacking of the National Park Foundation](#)
[Burgum spars with Democrats over Trump's DC projects](#)
[Huffman: Burgum misled Congress on triumphal arch](#)
[National Park Entrance Fees Are Funding Trump's D.C. Projects](#)

BLM

[The Public Lands Rule Is Gone](#)

Staffing

[Outdoor Recreation Professional Competency Framework](#)
[Be Part of This Moment: Join Us for Our 4-Part Webinar Series](#)

USFS

[Forest Service and Boone and Crockett Club sign memorandum advancing wildlife-based access](#)
[New lawsuit challenges wildlife killing by federal agents inside Wilderness](#)
[‘Sermonizing’ Easter email prompts USDA employees to sue agency](#)
[Forest chief bows to Congress on state and local grants](#)

Reorganization

[Forest Service Is Not Reorganizing, It Is ‘Dismantling,’ Says Union](#)
[State Director Jobs Advertised- Apply Now! Application Period Closes 5/20/2026](#)
[State Director](#)
[Org Chart](#)

[Is Trump taking a chainsaw to the Forest Service?](#)

Wildfire

[Fire is transforming the US West's public lands – research shows overlooked cost to recreation](#)
[Why Lahaina remains largely untouched nearly 3 years after the fire](#)
[What If The West All Goes Up At Once? The Orderly Progression Of A "Normal" Wildfire Season Is Being Tested.](#)
[How the Threat of Wildfire Unlocked Acres of New Glades at Sun Valley](#)
[International Group of Scientists Discovers That Wildfires Are Bad for Carbon Offset Projects in Forests](#)
[New Legislation Would Prohibit Reductions In Force At The Forest Service And DOI. Stoned Search And Rescue Worker Attacks Fire Marshall \[](#)

Climate

[Climate change alarms are flashing. Washington isn't paying attention.](#)
[GOP lawmakers question federal oversight of sunlight-blocking tech](#)

California

[Senate panel rejects California governor's climate spending plan](#)

[Sherrill planning to delay landmark climate change rules](#)

[Resilient California Summit](#)

[A closely guarded plan to cool Earth is revealed](#)

Wind

[House spending plan slaps hefty inspection fees on offshore wind projects](#)

[Trump is paying companies to quit offshore wind. These projects could be next.](#)

[New York asks to back Sunrise Wind in legal challenge](#)

[Offshore wind is the new battlefield for Newsom and the Trump admin](#)

[Pentagon blocking 160 wind farms, industry group says](#)

[It was supposed to be a lifeline for a blue-collar town. Then Trump returned.](#)

Alternative Energy

[China's emissions fall as US scraps bedrock climate rules](#)

[Solar to produce more power than coal in Texas, EIA says](#)

Weather

[A Strong El Niño May Be Coming. Global Warming Is Changing Its Effects.](#)

[A Powerful El Niño Is Forming. If History Is a Guide, It Could Hit Hard.](#)

[European power prices turn negative as heat wave breaks records](#)

[Sizzling Europe a 'brutal reminder' of global warming, UN climate chief says](#)

Colorado River

[Enormous American flag draped over Hoover Dam as Lake Mead endures severe drought](#)

[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](#)

[Lake Mead's very bad year is only getting worse](#)

ClimateWire

[El Niño odds rise as storm and crop threats intensify globally](#)

[Shrinking snowfall on Greek mountains provokes anxiety, alters economy](#)

New York Times

[Climate and Environment](#)

SRTI Climate and Recreation Analysis

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

[Executive Summary Only](#)

Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector Catalyst Project Updates

[Seven Arts Alliance](#)

SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group May 18, 2026 Meeting - "Workforce"

[Working Group and Activation Plan](#)

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

[May Working Group Meeting Recap](#)

Next Meeting - June 15 "Arts and Culture"

[Working Group and Activation Plan](#)

Statewide Cohort of Practice

[Inaugural California Outdoor Economy Summit](#)

[Recreation And Tourism Cohort](#)

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

Symposium of Practice

[Recreation and Tourism Cohort](#)

Project Funding Opportunities

[The SNC to consider wildfire resilience and recreation grants; start two new programs](#)

[National Forest Foundation 2026 Matching Awards Program Nationwide Grant Opportunity](#)

[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

[Sierra Jobs First Web Page](#)

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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](#)

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](#)

[JMT Wilderness Conservancy](#)

Recreate Responsibly California

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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](#)

[Chipmunk Canyon Trail System User Survey](#)

[The Public Input Map provides an opportunity to share location specific input to inform the Chipmunk Canyon Phase 1 Study.](#)

[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)

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ESWA Updates

[ESWA Project Database Submissions Now Open](#)