



**Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday March 2, 2026 – 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, Giving Thanks, and Farewells

- a. Welcome
 - i. Winter Olympics and War
 - ii. Wind Drift Studios – *Chris Benchetler & Kimmy Fasani Benchetler*
 - iii. California Outdoor Recreation Partnership (CORP) - *Lexie Gritlefeld, Director*
 - iv. Hipcamp - *Cassandra Prenn-Vasilakis*
- b. Hot Links – *March 2, 2026*

4. The Weather

- a. Christmas Miracle; Christmas Miracle Plus; and New Climate

5. Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Sector - *Updates*

- a. SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group
- b. Industry Sector Coordinator - *Updates + SBC Transition Planning*
- c. Project Funding Opportunities

6. State Opportunities

- a. Proposition 4 – *State Legislation Update*
- b. “The Outdoor Access and Recreation Economy Act” - *AB-2578 Introduced*

7. California Wildfire and Recreation

- a. CA Wildfire Taskforce
 - i. March Meeting in Jamestown, Tuolumne County
- b. The Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation & Development Council (YSRCDC)

8. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

- a. **MLTPA Foundation**
 - i. “CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience” - *Updates*
 - ii. “Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects” - *Updates*
 - iii. “Recreate Responsibly California” – *Updates*
 - iv. “Ignite Awareness Not Wildfires (IANW)” Campaign - *Update*
 - v. “No Mussels (*working title*)” Campaign – *Update*



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- 9. Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) - Elaine Kabala, Executive Director**
- a. Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management (SREMP) Program
 - i. ESCOG Catalyst Projects – *Updates*

- 10. Whitebark Institute**
- a. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance – *Updates*

- 11. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation**
- a. Deep Time in The West
 - b. Climate - *Updates*
 - c. Federal + National - *Updates*
 - d. State – *Updates*
 - e. Regional – *Updates*

- 12. 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

- 13. Next Meetings**
- a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, April 6, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom