



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)

Monday July 6, 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. Welcomes

- i. Sherry L. Rupert - *Chief Executive Officer American Indigenous Tourism Association*
- ii. Hannah Peterson - *Development Director, American Indigenous Tourism Association*
- iii. Sierra Nevada Conservancy – *Board Meeting, September 2-3*
- iv. Allie Larman - *MIT PKG Center for Social Impact Fellow with MLTPA*

b. Farewells

c. Hot Links – July 6, 2026

4. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation

a. Regional – Action Alerts + General Updates

- i. Sierra RICA – *Feedback closes at Midnight*
- ii. Major Overhaul of Federal Grant Rules – *National Association of Counties*
- iii. Golden Mussels – *Illegal Boat Launches in Lake Tahoe*
- iv. Quick Climate Update
- v. ESCOG: Co-LAB July 9-10 Preview + Chipmunk Canyon Update - *Ken Etzel, Elaine Kabala*

b. California – Updates

c. Federal + National - Updates

- i. Public Lands
- ii. DOI / National Park Service
- iii. U.S. Forest Service
- iv. Wildfire

d. Climate and Weather – Updates

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

- a. SJF Recreation and Tourism Working Group
- b. Project Funding Opportunities
- c. Transition and Future Planning

6. California Jobs First: Statewide Cohort of Practice

- a. California Outdoor Economy Summit - *June 3 - 5*



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- b. Statewide Cohort Meeting - June 12
- c. State Cohort RICA – July 10, Update
- d. What's next for the RICAs

7. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Outdoor Recreation - Regional Projects

- a. **MLTPA Foundation**
 - i. "Eastern Sierra Campground Improvement Projects" - Updates
 - ii. "CA Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience" – Updates
 - iii. "Visitor Connection Program" - Updates

8. Whitebark Institute

- a. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance – Updates

9. 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

10. Next Meetings

- a. **Regular Meeting** - Monday, August 3, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom
- b. **NB:** Move the Sept. 7 meeting to Aug. 31