



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP)
Monday August 31, 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. Board Members and Staff of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy
 - ii. Rebecca Brinegar – *Author, visitinyo.org*
 - b. **Farewells**
 - i. Sierra Works – *Mat Galvan, Sierra Focus Media*
 - ii. Andie Stewart – *Research and Policy Analyst, MLTPA Foundation*
 - iii. Jack Yates – *Project Specialist, MLTPA Foundation*
 - iv. Craig Albright – *Mammoth Mountain Ski Area & Mammoth Lakes Recreation*
 - v. Natalia Vasquez - *District Representative / U.S. Congressman Kevin Kiley (CA-03)*
 - c. **Hot Links** – August 31, 2026
- 4. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation – Part 1**
 - a. Announcements and Events
 - b. Of General Interest
 - c. Yosemite + Teton + Big Bend National Parks
- 5. California Jobs First**
 - a. State Updates
- 6. Sierra Jobs First Catalyst Project: Updates and Timeline**
 - a. Sierra Business Council: Catalyst Project Extensions
 - b. Catalyst Project Updates
- 7. Sierra Jobs First: Recreation and Tourism Industry Sector**
 - a. Shindigs, RICAs and Close Outs
 - b. Rec and Tourism Industry Sector: Deliverables and Reporting
- 8. Happenings of Interest for Eastern Sierra Recreation – Part 2**
 - a. California – *Updates*
 - b. Federal + National - *Updates*
 - c. Public Lands - *Updates*



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- d. DOI / National Park Service - *Updates*
- e. U.S. Forest Service - *Updates*
- f. Climate – *Updates*

9. 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*

10. Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) - Elaine Kabala, Executive Director

- a. Sustainable Outdoor Recreation and Ecosystem Management (SREMP) Program
 - i. ESCOG Catalyst Projects – *Updates*
 - 1. Chipmunk Canyon
 - 2. Regional Collaborative

11. Whitebark Institute

- a. Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance – *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 (September)** - Monday, October 5, 2026 @ 3:30 Via Zoom