



Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership  
Sustainable Recreation and Tourism Initiative

# Virtual Project Review Meeting

September 17, 2020



As we prepare to review sustainable recreation project ideas, we would like to start with the acknowledgement that all public lands hold the creation stories, burial grounds, and ceremonies of Indigenous people who were forcibly removed or killed to designate them as such.

The lands that make up the Eastern Sierra are called Payahuunadü or Panawe, and have been, inhabited by the Nüümü (Paiute), Newe (Shoshone), Timbisha, and Washoe peoples throughout the region.



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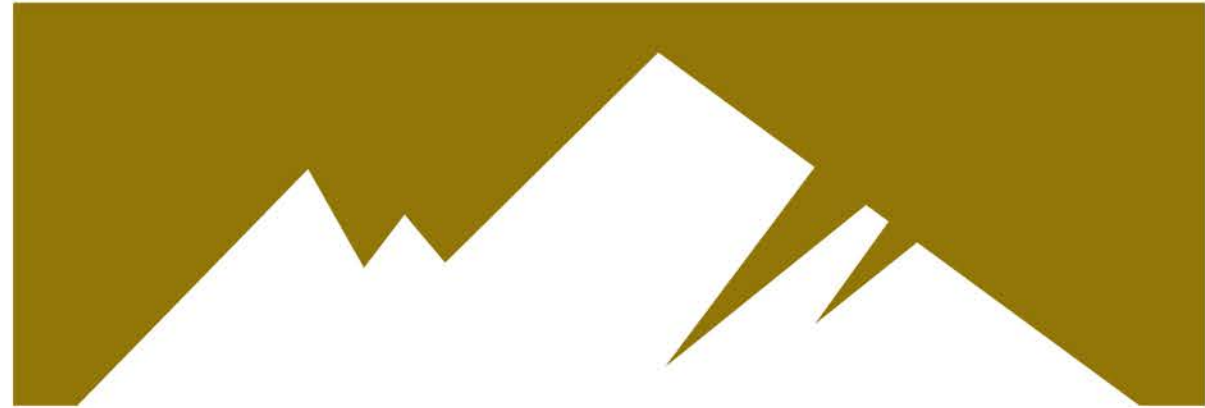
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Alpine County



City of Bishop



Inyo County



Town of Mammoth Lakes



Mono County



United States Forest Service

A Public/Public Partnership

Washington Office of the USFS

BLM - National Park Service – LADWP

Local/Regional Tribes

Non Funded Challenge

Cost Share Agreement

# 4 Tracks of Deliverables

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# What We Have So Far

Do you have ideas for improving recreation  
in the Eastern Sierra?  
Infrastructure? Access? Programs?

SCHEDULE

WHY YOUR  
IDEAS  
ARE SO  
IMPORTANT

REVIEW  
SUBMITTED  
PROJECTS

SUBMIT A  
PROJECT  
IDEA  
HERE

The Sustainable Recreation & Tourism Initiative wants to hear from you!

## PROJECT IDEAS SUBMITTED TO DATE

Have thoughts to share about one of the project ideas on this list?  
**REGISTER** for our virtual meetings (9/17 & 11/19) to weigh in.  
Or **JOIN OUR MAILING LIST** to stay up to date on everything else.

We will review projects 1-50 on September 17.  
All ideas submitted after #50 will be reviewed at a later meeting.

- First 50 Projects Addressing:
- 25 Projects focused on Hard Infrastructure that will build or improve facilities, resources or related services that support Eastern Sierra recreation.
- 25 Projects that address Outreach, Communications, Education, Stewardship, Trail Planning, Policy issues that support Eastern Sierra recreation.

# Filters for Screening: Two Levels

- **Desirability:** Stakeholder perceptions of how desirable a project may be scored on three levels:
  - Stewardship (Resource Protection)
  - Access (Diverse User Experiences)
  - Benefit (Eastern Sierra Communities)
- **Feasibility:** ESSRP Partner/ Sponsor objective assessment addressing capacity, funding availability, maintenance, means...



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# ESSRP First 50 Projects - Stakeholder "Desirability" Review & Scoring

## 1. First 50 Project Proposals

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Projects are presented as Project Title, Location, Submission Number, Brief Description and organized as follows:

**Projects 1 to 25:** Hard infrastructure projects that will build or improve facilities, resources or related services that support Eastern Sierra recreation.

**Projects 26 to 50:** Projects that address Education, Communications, Education, Stewardship, Trail Planning, Policy issues that support Eastern Sierra recreation.

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# Stakeholder Review –and “Scoring”

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# Participant Survey Instructions

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1. Read each brief project summary
2. Choose a "desirability" rating for each of three variables
  - Stewardship (Resource Protection)
  - Access (Diverse User Experiences)
  - Benefit (Eastern Sierra Communities)
3. You will produce 3 "scores" for every project = 150 total
4. The survey is open from now until 7:30pm
5. Click on the Survey link in the chat box or the email you received just prior to the meeting to start:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESSRPFIRST50Projects>
6. Click "Done" when you have completed all 50 projects
7. If you need help post a note to the Zoom Chat
8. THANK YOU ALL!

This Webinar will be  
Shutting Down at 7:00 PM

Don't Forget to Click "Done"  
Thank You!



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