

MONO COUNTY TRAILS 2019

Friends of the Inyo
Scope of Work
Proposal



Mono County Trails

Connecting Local Communities, Economies, and Public Lands through Stewardship

2019 Objectives

- Maintain existing trails and support planning efforts to improve trail sustainability
- Ensure safe, enjoyable, and memorable experiences on our public lands
- Engage visitors and community members in rewarding and valuable stewardship projects











Photo by Emily Woods.

In Mono County,

38% of jobs are in the
travel/recreation industry

and

that industry has grown by **31%** in the
last decade.

Damaging Weather
+ Deferred Maintenance
+ Limited Agency Capacity
= Urgent Need

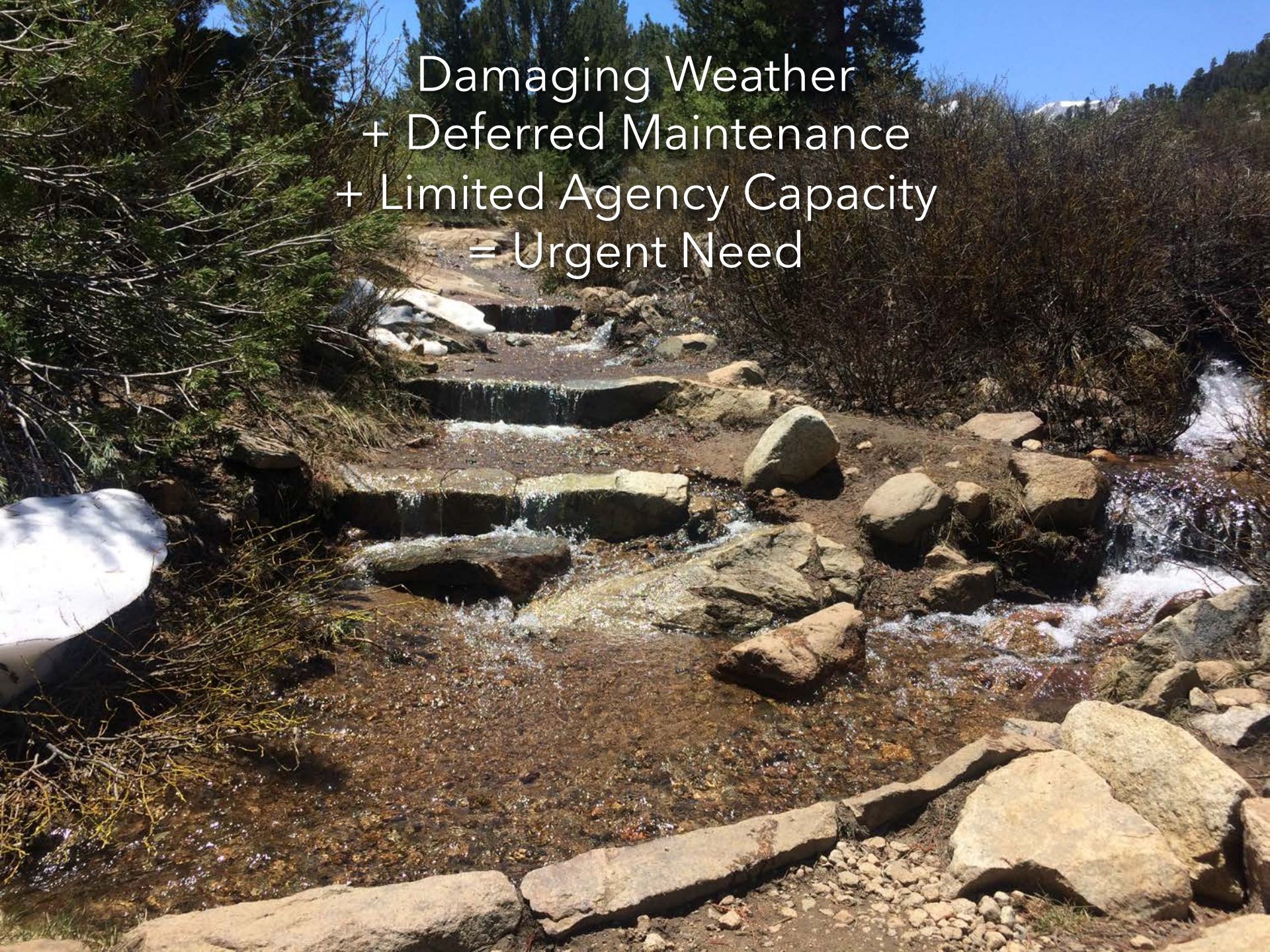
















Photo by Janet Carle.

Addressing the Need

- 4-Person Stewardship Crew
 - 2 Trail Ambassadors
 - 1 Stewardship Director
- Hundreds of Community Volunteers
 - Dozens of Local Businesses
 - 2 National Forests
 - 1 County

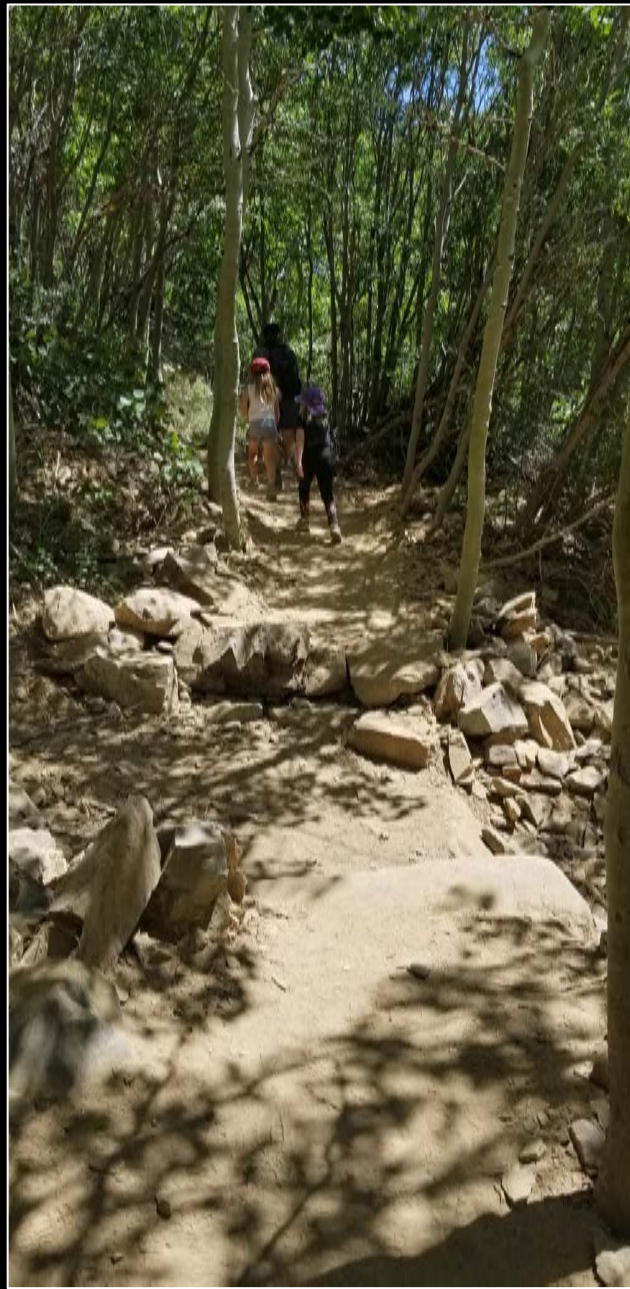
2018 Project Highlights

Trail	Work Completed
Lundy Canyon Trail	Intensive trail repair after April 2018 mudslide.
Glass Creek Meadow Trail	Mitigated significant washout/erosion on steep section of trail by cutting new tread along a 300' switchback.
Yost Lake/Yost Connector Trails	Removed 15 logs from trails.
Gull Lake, Parker Bench, Green Creek, Robinson Creek, Horse Creek, Upper Twin Lake Trails	Removed heavy brush and downed logs, rebuilt water bars, naturalized social trails, removed trash and illegal fire rings, built safe creek crossings.













“The successful trail work Friends of the Inyo’s Stewardship Crew did this summer was key in keeping the Lundy Canyon Trail accessible for our residents and visitors.” –
Keith Dawley, Inyo National Forest Trails Supervisor

“Without you guys—without the Friends—nothing would get done on the Forest.” –
Michael Morse, Inyo National Forest Wilderness Manager

2018 Stewardship Crew



North Zone Trail Ambassadors 2018 Accomplishments To Date



Monitored trail conditions to identify needed maintenance 124 miles

Performed routine trail maintenance, repair, and log removal 131 trail structures maintained; 27 logs removed; 24 fire rings restored

Led regular volunteer stewardship projects 484 hours of volunteer time

Shared information and Leave No Trace principles with trail users 567 visitor contacts

Volunteers



Community Trail Days

- 3 Trail Days in Lee Vining, June Lake, and Bridgeport
- 253 hours of volunteer time (over \$6,000 in value)
- 17 local business donations



Photo by Beth Schulz.

Service Projects for Visiting Youth





Summer 2018: 6 youth groups ♦ 8 days of service in Mono County

Potential Projects for 2019

Trail	Work Needed	Estimated Time Needed
Lundy Canyon Trail	Trail rebuild after July 2018 debris slide	40h with 4-person crew
Robinson Creek Trail	Trail rebuild; check step installation; erosion control	32h with 4-person crew
Lee Vining Creek Trail	Trail reroute around washout	24h with 4-person crew
McGee Creek, Convict Creek, Yost Lake, Fern Lake, Rush Creek, Parker Bench, Bloody Canyon, Virginia Lakes, Green Creek	Routine maintenance	Variable

Help us make 2019 a great season for Mono County Trails!

Thank You!



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