

A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a hiker wearing a green cap and a grey backpack sits on a large, reddish-brown rock, looking out over a calm, dark blue lake. The lake is surrounded by rocky slopes and dense evergreen forests. In the background, rugged, grey mountains rise under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A small patch of snow is visible on a distant mountain peak. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**Mono County
Sustainable Outdoors & Recreation
Overall Work Program Update
Dec 2023**



Grant Projects

Travertine Hot Springs

- Improved 0.5mi of trail
- ABA Accessibility
- Retaining Rock Wall
- Restoration of 5 use trails
- Trash collection & visitor engagement
- Road repair and gate installation planning



Grant Projects

Camp Like a Pro

- Seasonal recreation updates
- Website – Spanish
- CalTrans kiosks
- Placement of temporary infrastructure



PROS PREPARE.

KNOW WHERE YOU CAN AND CAN'T CAMP: essrp.org/camping

DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS help preserve the environment! Reserve at recreation.gov or reserveamerica.com or book at a private site.

DISPERSED CAMPING (aka “boondocking”) means taking your camping responsibility to the next level:

CHOOSE A SITE in an undisturbed area 200 feet from natural water sources.

CHECK LOCAL FIRE REGULATIONS and use pro campfire skills! If campfires are allowed, get a mandatory permit at readyforwildfire.org. Never leave your fire unattended and make sure it's completely out. Just one ember can start a wild fire!

• **PACK IT OUT!** Take all trash – including food scraps, toilet paper, and pet waste.

• **POO LIKE A PRO.** Set up your Poo Zone 200 feet from your camp and water sources. Bury your waste 6” down or use ‘wag bags’ or a portable toilet. Pack out all used toilet paper.

FOR MAPS & RESOURCES: For **fire restrictions**, pro tips, Visitor Center/Ranger Station contact info and **Camp Like a PRO Map:** essrp.org/camping



Thanks for Camping Like A Pro.



Grant Projects

Buckeye Road

- Installation of gates
- Installation of kiosks
- Dispersed camping management
- Fire Ring Breakdown





Grant Projects

Saddlebag Lake

- 1.5mi of trail work

General

- 563+ data points collected





Field Projects

North County

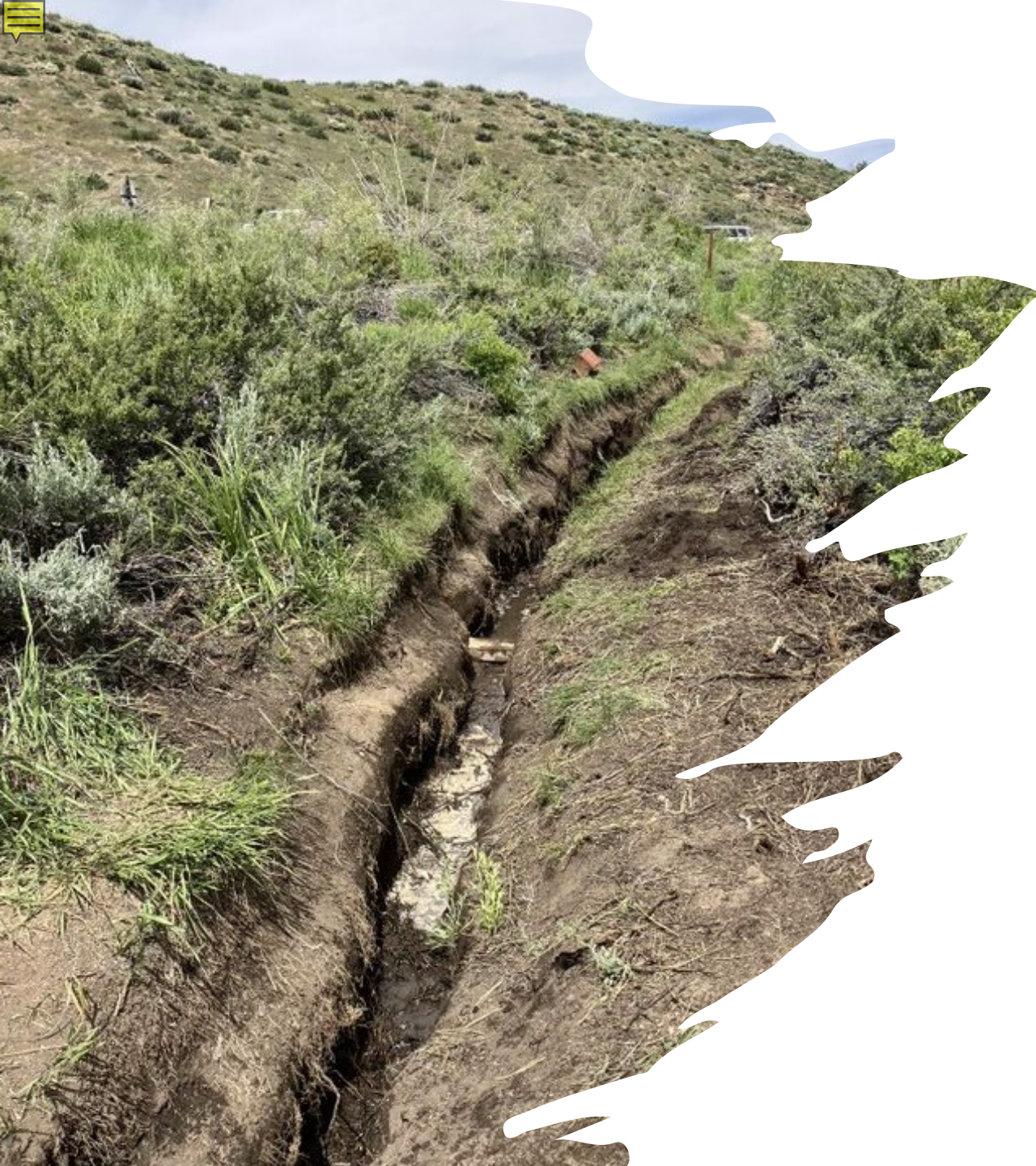
- Mountain Gate Park clean-up
- Robinson Creek Amphitheater
- Wilderness kiosks
- Front Country Road opening
- Buckeye bear boxes
- Day-use restroom painting
- Day Use area stewardship



Field Projects

Mono Basin

- Lundy Campground maintenance
- South Tufa trail realignment
- Yost Trail log out
- Mono Pass log out
- Lundy Canyon trail work
- Winter trails prep
- Glass Ck Campground clean up



Field Projects

South County / East County

- Lower Rock Creek trail repair
- Lower Rock Creek Brushing
- CSA1 multi-use trail connector scoping
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Field Projects

General

- Tangle Free Waters
 - 6+ tubes maintained
 - 30lbs of line recycled
- Adopt a Trail
 - 8 new facilities available for adoption
- Trail Counters
 - Maintained a network of 23 counters



Partnerships

- Hosted the Eastern Sierra Recreation Meet and Greet
- Visitor center training
- Camp Like a Pro training
- TOML Trail Crew Contract



What's Next

- Winter trail prep with the INF
- Buckeye winter trail
- Paha / Lower Twin Lakes Trail
- Assess future capacity to expand winter trails and activities

- Grant administration and planning
- Division administration



Overall Work Program Adjustments

Remove:

CalTrans Clean CA Grant activities
(See board correspondence from
Nov 9 2023)

Add:

Support for:
Conway / Mattley Ranch Projects
Refillable Propane Cylinder Grant
Collaboration with local schools for
increased capacity and community
engagement

