MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION

Mammoth Trails Committee Agenda

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes

Members of the Committee

Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly,
Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler,
Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Chair Caroline Britton

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NOTE: This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361) which amends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. You are encouraged to watch this meeting live through the online eSCRIBE system here: https://pub-townofmammothlakes.escribemeetings.com, on the local government cable channel 18, or by utilizing the Zoom link below.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (AB 361) FINDINGS
   2.1. Adopt the resolution making findings to allow the Mammoth Trails Committee to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

   Public comments may be submitted before or during the meeting via email to the Town's Assistant Clerk, Angela Plaisted at clerk@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov, or they may be made in person in Suite Z or by "Raising" your hand if logged into the meeting via Zoom. All comments will be limited by the Chair to a speaking time of five minutes.
4. CONSENT AGENDA
   4.1. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10. 2022.
5. POLICY MATTERS
   5.1. Review and Possible Adoption of Standing Rules for the Mammoth Trails Committee.
   5.2. Review and Possible Adoption of Committee Member Term Dates.
   5.3. Review Draft Mammoth Lakes Trail System FY2022/23 Budget.
6. PRESENTATIONS
   6.1. Mammoth Trails & Public Access Foundation Vice-President – Contractor Update.
   6.2. MammothTrails.org Webmaster – Quarterly Reporting and Seasonal Transition.
   6.3. Inyo National Forest Sub-Part C Planning – USFS Update.
   6.4. Sherwins Area Recreation Plan History.
7. REPORTS
   7.1. Trails Manager Report.
   7.2. Mammoth Lakes Recreation Update.
8. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS
9. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
10. ADJOURNMENT

    The Committee will adjourn to a regular meeting to be held on June 9, 2022.

MAMMOTH TRAILS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT

Title: Resolution making findings to allow the Mammoth Trails Committee to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

Meeting Date: April 14, 2022

Prepared by: Daniel C. Holler, Town Manager
Kim Anaclerio, Mammoth Lakes Recreation Program Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the resolution making findings to allow the Mammoth Trails Committee to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

BACKGROUND:

On September 15, 2021, the Governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 361, amending the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local agencies to continue conducting public meetings remotely during a state of emergency, so long as certain requirements are met.

Governor Newsom subsequently signed Executive Order N-15-21, which generally suspends the application of Assembly Bill ("AB") 361 until October 1, 2021. AB 361 is urgency legislation amending the Brown Act to allow legislative bodies of local agencies to meet remotely with relaxed teleconferencing requirements during declared emergencies under certain conditions.

Executive Order N-15-21 clarifies that the existing rules and procedures governing remote meetings will generally apply through September 30, 2021. These existing requirements were originally provided by Executive Order N-29-20 and extended by Paragraph 42 of Executive Order N-08-21. The updated procedural requirements of AB 361 will immediately apply, however, to any local legislative body that meets remotely to determine whether as a result of a proclaimed emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

Under the urgency legislation, a local agency may utilize the more "relaxed" Brown Act teleconferencing requirements in any of the following circumstances:

- There is a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; or
- There is a proclaimed state of emergency, and the local agency's meeting is for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or

safety of attendees; or

- There is a proclaimed state of emergency, and the local agency has determined, bymajority vote, that as a result of the emergency meeting in person would present animminent risk to the health or safety of attendees.

AB 361 defines a "state of emergency" as a state of emergency proclaimed pursuant to Section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act. Importantly, this includes the current state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

To continue to rely on the relaxed teleconferencing provisions, the local agency must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and make the following findings by majority vote, every 30 days:

- The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or
- State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Attached is a letter from Bryan Wheeler, Director of Public Health for Mono County recommending that physical/social distancing measures continue to be practiced throughout Mono County. This includes legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act.

Virtual Meeting Requirements Under AB 361

For all remote meetings held under AB 361, local agencies are required to meet the following public participation and notice requirements (note that some of these requirements differ from what had been in place under the Prior Orders):

Meeting agendas and notices must describe how members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment and identify and include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option.

The public must have the opportunity to address the legislative body and comment in real time. The local agencies may still allow for the public to submit comments in advance of the meeting, but the local agency must also provide an option for the public to comment in real time.

If a timed public comment period is provided on an agenda, whether on a specific agenda item or in general, registration and the public comment period cannot close until the time has elapsed. If public comment is taken separately on each agenda item, the legislative body must allow a reasonable amount of time per item to allow members of the public the opportunity to provide public comment, register, or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

Local agencies are permitted to use platforms which, incidental to their use and deployment, may require users to register for an account with that platform so long as the

platform is not under the control of the local agency.

If there is a disruption in the broadcast of a public meeting using the call-in option or the internet-based option, or there is a disruption within the agency's control which prevents members of the public from offering comments, the agency must not take any action on items appearing on the agenda until full access is restored.

Meeting agendas are not required to be posted at all teleconference locations, and local agencies are not required to make each teleconference location accessible to the public, provided that members of the public are afforded the opportunity to provide public comment remotely.

ANALYSIS:

The Mammoth Trails Committee (MTC) has expressed an interest in continuing to utilize the virtual meeting process. AB 361 creates statutory exemptions to the Brown Act that extend flexibility for remote public meetings during proclaimed emergencies, through January 1,2024. State and local agencies must give the public notice and an opportunity to commentand participate at meetings in real time, even using remote means, and they must comply with certain prerequisites in order to rely on the remote meeting provision. While this new law relaxes certain remote meeting requirements relating to member participation, agendas,and public accessibility at remote locations, the underlying aim of the Brown Act remains - to ensure meetings of local agencies be open and public.

The current process used for Committee meetings meets the requirements of AB 361. The process does allow for in-person comments at the council chambers (437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z). Public comments generally and on specific items are allowed for in real time including via Zoom which may be accessed through a published link or phone number. The Mammoth Trails Committee continues to accept public comments in writing or by email. Email comments are accepted during Committee meetings as well as prior.

The Committee will need to reconsider the circumstances and need for remote meetings every 30 days. This item will need to come back for consideration at the May 13, 2022 Mammoth Trails Committee meeting. This process will continue until the emergency is terminated or the Committee determines it is safe to reconvene in-person meetings and not utilize the flexibility provided under AB 361.

Attachments:

A. Resolution
B. Memorandum from Bryan Wheeler, Director of Public Health recommending Social Distancing and Virtual Meetings
C. Assembly Bill 361

RESOLUTION NO. 22-02

RESOLUTION OF THE MAMMOTH TRAILS COMMITTEE MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW THE COMMITTEE TO MEET VIRUTALLY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC DECLARED EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mammoth Trails Committee supports transparency in government, and meetings of the Committee are conducted in compliance with the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 et seq), so that members of the public may attend, observe, and participate; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 54953(e) is a provision of the Brown Act establishing special rules that apply under specific circumstances to meetings of local government legislative bodies that are conducted remotely via teleconference; and

WHEREAS, using the special rules will facilitate continuing to conduct meetings remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Committee does hereby find that allowing for conducting public meetings virtually will support social distancing and reduce the potential risk to the public, elected officials, and employees to be infected by or to spread COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a required condition for the use of the Section 54953(e) rules is the existence of a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the State caused by conditions as described in Government Code Section 8558; and

WHEREAS, an additional required condition is that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California declared a Statewide state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus on Wednesday, March 4; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020 the Mono County Health Officer declared a local health emergency, including finding "that there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Mono County;" and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Director of Public Health has recently issued a memorandum recommending that social distancing be used as one means of reducing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Committee does hereby find that they shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of Section 54953, and that they shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the

meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 54953.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution by this reference; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Mammoth Trails Committee find that a State and County emergency exists due to the existence or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Mono County due to the COVID-19 virus; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mono County Director of Public Health has issued a memorandum recommending the continued use of social distancing as a means to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and that the COVID-19 state of emergency impacts the ability of the Mammoth Trails Committee to safely meet in person; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mammoth Trails Committee finds the use of virtual meetings, as provided for under AB 361 as approved by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor, is a prudent and safe means to conduct the Mammoth Trails Committee business respecting the recommendation to use social distancing as a precaution to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mammoth Trails Committee and staff are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) May 13, 2022, or such time the Mammoth Trails Committee adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of Mammoth Trails Committee may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of April 2022.

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Caroline Britton, Committee Chair

ATTEST:

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ANGELA PLAISTED, Asst. Town Clerk

MONO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Public Health

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Bryan Wheeler, Director of Public Health

Re: Recommendation regarding Social Distancing and Virtual Meetings

Both Mono County "covering" Health Officer Dr. Rick Johnson and I strongly recommend that physical/social distancing measures continue to be practiced throughout our Mono County communities, including at meetings of the Board of Supervisors and other County-related legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act, to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Whether vaccinated or not, positive individuals are contracting the Delta variant and infecting others in our communities. Social distancing and masking are crucial mitigation measure to prevent the disease's spread. Virtual board meetings allow for the participation of the community, county staff, presenters, and board members in a safe environment, with no risk of contagion. It is recommended that legislative bodies in Mono County implement fully-remote meetings to the extent possible.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will continue to evaluate this recommendation on an ongoing basis and will communicate when there is no longer such a recommendation with respect to meetings for public bodies.

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Assembly Bill No. 361

CHAPTER 165

An act to add and repeal Section 89305.6 of the Education Code, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of, and to add and repeal Section 11133 of, the Government Code, relating to open meetings, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by Governor September 16, 2021. Filed with Secretary of State September 16, 2021.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 361, Robert Rivas. Open meetings: state and local agencies: teleconferences.

(1) Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act contains specified provisions regarding the timelines for posting an agenda and providing for the ability of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public. The act generally requires all regular and special meetings of the legislative body be held within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions. The act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. The act authorizes the district attorney or any interested person, subject to certain provisions, to commence an action by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of obtaining a judicial determination that specified actions taken by a legislative body are null and void.

Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the Governor, or the Director of Emergency Services when the governor is inaccessible, to proclaim a state of emergency under specified circumstances.

Executive Order No. N-29-20 suspends the Ralph M. Brown Act's requirements for teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic provided that notice and accessibility requirements are met, the public members are allowed to observe and address the legislative body at the meeting, and that a legislative body of a local agency has a procedure for receiving and swiftly

resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, as specified.

This bill, until January 1, 2024, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, as that term is defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, during a proclaimed state of emergency held for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and during a proclaimed state of emergency when the legislative body has determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, as provided.

This bill would require legislative bodies that hold teleconferenced meetings under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures to give notice of the meeting and post agendas, as described, to allow members of the public to access the meeting and address the legislative body, to give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment, including an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option, and to conduct the meeting in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative body. The bill would require the legislative body to take no further action on agenda items when there is a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting, or in the event of a disruption within the local agency's control which prevents members of the public from offering public comments, until public access is restored. The bill would specify that actions taken during the disruption are subject to challenge proceedings, as specified.

This bill would prohibit the legislative body from requiring public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and would specify that the legislative body must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. The bill would prohibit the legislative body from closing the public comment period and the opportunity to register to provide public comment, until the public comment period has elapsed or until a reasonable amount of time has elapsed, as specified. When there is a continuing state of emergency, or when state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, the bill would require a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting pursuant to these provisions, and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures.

Existing law prohibits a legislative body from requiring, as a condition to attend a meeting, a person to register the person's name, or to provide other information, or to fulfill any condition precedent to the person's attendance.

This bill would exclude from that prohibition, a registration requirement imposed by a third-party internet website or other online platform not under the control of the legislative body.

(2) Existing law, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a state body be open and public and all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body. The act requires at least one member of the state body to be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.

The Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20 suspends the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act for teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic, provided that notice and accessibility requirements are met, the public members are allowed to observe and address the state body at the meeting, and that a state body has a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, as specified.

This bill, until January 31, 2022, would authorize, subject to specified notice and accessibility requirements, a state body to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the state body. With respect to a state body holding a public meeting pursuant to these provisions, the bill would suspend certain requirements of existing law, including the requirements that each teleconference location be accessible to the public and that members of the public be able to address the state body at each teleconference location. Under the bill, a state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically would satisfy any requirement that the state body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. The bill would require that each state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing provide notice of the meeting, and post the agenda, as provided. The bill would urge state bodies utilizing these teleconferencing procedures in the bill to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to existing law, as provided.

(3) Existing law establishes the various campuses of the California State University under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and authorizes the establishment of student body organizations in connection with the operations of California State University campuses.

The Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 generally requires a legislative body, as defined, of a student body organization to conduct its business in a meeting that is open and public. The act authorizes the legislative body to use teleconferencing, as defined, for the benefit of the public and the legislative body in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law.

This bill, until January 31, 2022, would authorize, subject to specified notice and accessibility requirements, a legislative body, as defined for purposes of the act, to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and

to make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the legislative body. With respect to a legislative body holding a public meeting pursuant to these provisions, the bill would suspend certain requirements of existing law, including the requirements that each teleconference location be accessible to the public and that members of the public be able to address the legislative body at each teleconference location. Under the bill, a legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically would satisfy any requirement that the legislative body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. The bill would require that each legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing provide notice of the meeting, and post the agenda, as provided. The bill would urge legislative bodies utilizing these teleconferencing procedures in the bill to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to existing law, as provided.

(4) This bill would declare the Legislature's intent, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, to improve and enhance public access to state and local agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and future emergencies by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options.

(5) This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 54953 of the Government Code proposed by AB 339 to be operative only if this bill and AB 339 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.

(6) The California Constitution requires local agencies, for the purpose of ensuring public access to the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies, to comply with a statutory enactment that amends or enacts laws relating to public records or open meetings and contains findings demonstrating that the enactment furthers the constitutional requirements relating to this purpose.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

(7) Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

(8) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 89305.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:

89305.6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, and subject to the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), a legislative body may hold public meetings through teleconferencing

and make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the legislative body.

(b) (1) For a legislative body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all requirements in this article requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the legislative body, or the public, as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting, are hereby suspended.

(2) For a legislative body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all of the following requirements in this article are suspended:

(A) Each teleconference location from which a member will be participating in a public meeting or proceeding be identified in the notice and agenda of the public meeting or proceeding.

(B) Each teleconference location be accessible to the public.

(C) Members of the public may address the legislative body at each teleconference conference location.

(D) Post agendas at all teleconference locations.

(E) At least one member of the legislative body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.

(c) A legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, consistent with the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), shall have satisfied any requirement that the legislative body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. A legislative body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment.

(d) If a legislative body holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, the legislative body shall also do both of the following:

(1) Implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), and resolving any doubt whatsoever in favor of accessibility.

(2) Advertise that procedure each time notice is given of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment, pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (e).

(e) Except to the extent this section provides otherwise, each legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section shall do both of the following:

(1) Give advance notice of the time of, and post the agenda for, each public meeting according to the timeframes otherwise prescribed by this article, and using the means otherwise prescribed by this article, as applicable.

(2) In each instance in which notice of the time of the meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, also give notice of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. As to any instance in which there is a change in the means of public observation and comment, or any instance prior to the effective date of this section in which the time of the meeting has been noticed or the agenda for the meeting has been posted without also including notice of the means of public observation and comment, a legislative body may satisfy this requirement by advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time. Advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time shall include, but need not be limited to, posting such means on the legislative body's internet website.

(f) All legislative bodies utilizing the teleconferencing procedures in this section are urged to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the otherwise applicable provisions of this article, in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to legislative body meetings.

(g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 31, 2022, and as of that date is repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 11133 is added to the Government Code, to read:

11133. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, and subject to the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), a state body may hold public meetings through teleconferencing and make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the state body.

(b) (1) For a state body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all requirements in this article requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the state body, or the public, as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting, are hereby suspended.

(2) For a state body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all of the following requirements in this article are suspended:

(A) Each teleconference location from which a member will be participating in a public meeting or proceeding be identified in the notice and agenda of the public meeting or proceeding.

(B) Each teleconference location be accessible to the public.

(C) Members of the public may address the state body at each teleconference conference location.

(D) Post agendas at all teleconference locations.

(E) At least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.

(c) A state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically

or otherwise electronically, consistent with the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), shall have satisfied any requirement that the state body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. A state body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment.

(d) If a state body holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, the state body shall also do both of the following:

(1) Implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), and resolving any doubt whatsoever in favor of accessibility.

(2) Advertise that procedure each time notice is given of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment, pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (e).

(e) Except to the extent this section provides otherwise, each state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section shall do both of the following:

(1) Give advance notice of the time of, and post the agenda for, each public meeting according to the timeframes otherwise prescribed by this article, and using the means otherwise prescribed by this article, as applicable.

(2) In each instance in which notice of the time of the meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, also give notice of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. As to any instance in which there is a change in the means of public observation and comment, or any instance prior to the effective date of this section in which the time of the meeting has been noticed or the agenda for the meeting has been posted without also including notice of the means of public observation and comment, a state body may satisfy this requirement by advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time. Advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time shall include, but need not be limited to, posting such means on the state body's internet website.

(f) All state bodies utilizing the teleconferencing procedures in this section are urged to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the otherwise applicable provisions of this article, in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to state body meetings.

(g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 31, 2022, and as of that date is repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 54953 of the Government Code is amended to read:

54953. (a) All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting or proceeding shall comply with all otherwise applicable requirements of this chapter and all otherwise applicable provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding.

(2) Teleconferencing, as authorized by this section, may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by rollcall.

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(A) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

(B) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

(C) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

(2) A legislative body that holds a meeting pursuant to this subdivision shall do all of the following:

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(e) This section shall become operative January 1, 2024.

SEC. 5. Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of this bill incorporate amendments to Section 54953 of the Government Code proposed by both this bill and Assembly Bill 339. Those sections of this bill shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2022, but this bill becomes operative first, (2) each bill amends Section 54953 of the Government Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly Bill 339, in which case Section 54953 of the Government Code, as amended by Sections 3 and 4 of this bill, shall remain operative only until the operative date of Assembly Bill 339, at which time Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of this bill shall become operative.

SEC. 6. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this act to improve and enhance public access to state and local agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and future applicable emergencies, by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, permitting expanded use of teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SEC. 7. The Legislature finds and declares that Sections 3 and 4 of this act, which amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of the Government Code, further, within the meaning of paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution, the purposes of that constitutional section as it relates to the right of public access to the meetings of local public bodies or the writings of local public officials and local agencies. Pursuant to paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution, the Legislature makes the following findings:

This act is necessary to ensure minimum standards for public participation and notice requirements allowing for greater public participation in teleconference meetings during applicable emergencies.

SEC. 8. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that during the COVID-19 public health emergency, certain requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) were suspended by Executive Order N-29-20. Audio and video teleconference were widely used to conduct public meetings in lieu of physical location meetings, and public meetings conducted by teleconference during the COVID-19 public health emergency have been productive, have increased public participation by all members of the public regardless of their location in the state and ability to travel to physical meeting locations, have protected the health and safety of civil servants and the public, and have reduced travel costs incurred by members of state bodies and reduced work hours spent traveling to and from meetings.

(b) The Legislature finds and declares that Section 1 of this act, which adds and repeals Section 89305.6 of the Education Code, Section 2 of this act, which adds and repeals Section 11133 of the Government Code, and Sections 3 and 4 of this act, which amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of the Government Code, all increase and potentially limit the public's right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies within the meaning of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution. Pursuant to that constitutional provision, the Legislature makes the following findings to demonstrate the interest protected by this limitation and the need for protecting that interest:

(1) By removing the requirement that public meetings be conducted at a primary physical location with a quorum of members present, this act protects the health and safety of civil servants and the public and does not preference the experience of members of the public who might be able to attend a meeting in a physical location over members of the public who cannot travel or attend that meeting in a physical location.

(2) By removing the requirement for agendas to be placed at the location of each public official participating in a public meeting remotely, including from the member's private home or hotel room, this act protects the personal, private information of public officials and their families while preserving the public's right to access information concerning the conduct of the people's business.

SEC. 9. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure that state and local agencies can continue holding public meetings while providing essential services like water, power, and fire protection to their constituents during public health, wildfire, or other states of emergencies, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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Mammoth Trails Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting

February 10, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes

Members Present: Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Chair Caroline Britton

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Caroline Britton called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes. Chair Britton attended the meeting in person, the rest of the Committee attended via videoconference.

2. ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (AB 361) FINDINGS

2.1 Adopt the resolution making findings to allow the Mammoth Trails Committee to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) Town Manager Dan Holler spoke about the background and provisions of Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361).

Moved by Committee Member Dan Holler
Seconded by Committee Member Bill Sauser

Adopt the resolution making findings to allow the Mammoth Trails Committee to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic declared emergency.

For (7): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, and Chair Caroline Britton

Carried (7 to 0)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Program Director Kim Anaclerio gave an update on the Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project (a.k.a. The Mammoth Donut Project) meeting this afternoon which was presented by the Inyo National Forest (INF) Forester. Ms. Anaclerio said today's meeting and all past meetings could be viewed at the Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance website at www.eswildfirealliance.org. Ms. Anaclerio made the following announcements: The INF would be starting Subpart C Planning and there was a meeting scheduled tonight at 5:30 p.m. and a link to the meeting was available on MLR's website. There would be two Coffee with a Ranger events on Saturday, the first at 10:00 a.m. at Shady Rest Park and the second at 11:00 a.m. at the Sherwins Trailhead. The Measure R and U Grant Application period would be open through the end of February and those interested could apply via the MLR website. MLR was awarded a $150k grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to sub grant to local arts agencies and the application period would open tomorrow at mammothlakesrecreation.org/nea. MLR was scheduled to host a premiere screening of the movie *Buried: The 1982 Avalanche at Alpine Meadows* at the Main Lodge on March 9th.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Committee Member John Connolly requested an amendment to his Committee Member report in the December 9, 2021 minutes to correct his statement to reflect that he had been spending a lot of time recreating on the user created mountain bike trails not working on them.

Moved by Committee Member John Connolly
Seconded by Committee Member Dan Holler

Approve the Consent Agenda with the requested amendment to the December 9, 2021 minutes.

For (7): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, and Chair Caroline Britton

Carried (7 to 0)

4.1 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 9, 2021

5. POLICY MATTERS

5.1 Introduction, Discussion and Possible Adoption of Standing Rules for the Mammoth Trails Committee

Chair Caroline Britton announced that Item #5.5 would be taken before Item #5.4.

Chair Britton outlined the information in the Standing Rules of the Mammoth Trails Committee document.

There was discussion between Ms. Britton, Program Director Kim Anaclerio and members of the Committee.

CONSENSUS: There was consensus from the Committee to bring the document back with the requested revisions implemented at the April meeting for approval.

5.2 Discussion and Possible Implementation of the Components and Sequence of Committee Meetings

Chair Caroline Britton outlined the information in the staff report.

TOML Trails Manager Joel Rathje spoke about the process that his team needed to follow throughout the calendar year as it related to the Committee meeting agendas and the desire to have Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access (MLTPA) Specialists, who are part of his team, play a more active role in the meetings. Mr. Rathje introduced MLTPA Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager Andrew Mulford, Operations Manager Gretchen Haselbauer and Creative Director & Special Project Manager Kiersten Puusemp.

There was discussion between Mr. Rathje and members of the Committee.

CONSENSUS: There was consensus to bring back a proposed template for the structure of future meetings to the Committee for review at the April meeting.

5.3 Nomination and Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2022

Chair Caroline Britton outlined the information in staff report.

There was discussion among members of the Committee.

Moved by Committee Member Dan Holler
Seconded by Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard

Reappoint Caroline Britton as the Chair and appoint Committee Member John Connolly to the position of Vice Chair of the Mammoth Trails Committee for the Calendar Year 2022.

For (7): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, and Chair Caroline Britton

Carried (7 to 0)

5.4 Review Fiscal Year 2021/22 Year-to-Date Budget Report and Consider Approval of Third Quarter Budget Reallocations

Chair Caroline Britton and TOML Trails Manager Joel Rathje outlined the information in the Mammoth Lakes Trails System (MLTS) Fiscal Year 2021/22 Year Budget Report with proposed allocations.

Mr. Rathje announced that the Winter Recreation Maps had been distributed to the Welcome Center, Trails Hosts and at a few other locations in Town.

There was discussion between Mr. Rathje and members of the Committee.

Moved by Committee Member Dan Holler
Seconded by Committee Member Bill Sauser

Approve the Mammoth Lakes Trails System (MLTS) Fiscal Year 2021/22 Year Amended Budget as presented.

For (7): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, and Chair Caroline Britton

Carried (7 to 0)

5.5 Review and Consider Approval of Purchase Proposal for 4' Tidd Tech Snow Grooming Implement

This item was taken out of order.

Chair Caroline Britton outlined the information in the Tidd Tech Snow Grooming Purchase Request.

Trails Manager Joel Rathe gave additional information about the Tidd Tech G2 4' Snow Groomer and spoke about the benefits and improved efficiency it would provide for the Trails Crew.

There was discussion between Mr. Rathje, MLTPA Operations Manager Gretchen Haselbauer and members of the Committee

Moved by Committee Member Elise Howell
Seconded by Chair Caroline Britton

Approve purchase of a Tidd Tech G2 4' Snow Groomer in the amount of $4,857.00 using Mammoth Lakes Trails System (MLTS) Capital Funds.

For (7): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member John Connolly, Committee Member Finlay Torrance, Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, and Chair Caroline Britton

Carried (7 to 0)

6. TRAILS MANAGER REPORT

TOML Trails Manager Joel Rathje outlined the information in the Trails Manager Report.

MLTPA GIS Manager Andrew Mulford presented the information in the MLTS Winter Trails and Trailhead User Data webpages.

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/fc851243786a4a73b3686523c2e555ae

Mr. Rathje temporarily lost his Internet connection at 4:22 p.m. so the Committee moved on to Item #7 and returned to Mr. Rathje's report at 4:35 p.m.

There was discussion between Mr. Rathje, Mr. Mulford and members of the Committee.

7. EASTERN SIERRA SUSTAINABLE RECREATION COORDINATOR REPORT

Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation (ESSR) Coordinator Matt Paruolo outlined the information in the ESSR Coordinator Report. Mr. Paruolo announced that Mono County had recently posted two positions for seasonal Trail Stewards.

There was discussion between Mr. Paruolo and members of the Committee.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee Member Bill Sauser reported that he attended the first Subpart C meeting and said that he felt it was important for Mammoth Trails Committee members to be involved in it, and that there was a meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Sauser discussed parking issues at Shady Rest Park and Lakes Basin trailheads. He said that the Mammoth Lakes Police Department (MLPD) had been issuing parking tickets at trailheads.

Committee Member Dan Holler reported that the Town was moving forward with the Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager position and said that interviews would take place at the end of next week. Mr. Holler said that they were looking to fill the position soon and discussed the job duties of the position. He also said that the Town would add a support position to that department in the future.

Committee Member Finlay Torrance reported that the Mountain had been more peaceful since the end of December and said that they were currently planning summer projects, including realignment of Chair 16, expansion of the Tube Park, and maintenance of the trails in the Bike Park.

Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard said that he was excited to participate in his first Trails meeting and said that he had met with Program Director Kim Anaclerio and Chair Caroline Britton prior to the meeting to get brought up to speed and had also done some research on the Brown Act.

Committee Member Elise Howell said that she was unable to attend the December meeting, but had met with Trails Manager Joel Rathje and a group of local equestrians to discuss the Sherwins Area project. Ms. Howell said she attended an online webinar through American Trials.org. She said that she was a Tamarack Host and appreciated the Town Hosts, and said that she receives regular comments about the limited parking from users.

Committee Member John Connolly said that he had been working with Mono County staff focusing on fixing maintenance issues such as redoing the Crowley ballfield, adding shade structures in the Crowley Skate Park, doing an overhaul of the multi purpose tennis courts and installing better water bottle filling stations. He also said that it had been busy at all access points along Highway 395.

Chair Caroline Britton said that it had been a pleasure to work with Ms. Anaclerio and that she was doing a good job. Chair Britton said that she was excited for the *Buried* premier on March 9th and said that she was training for PedalPalooza which would take place in August.

There was discussion among members of the Committee.

9. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was discussion among staff and members of the Committee.

The April agenda will include an update on Subpart C, a review of the Standing Rules, a draft presentation of the budget for the Fiscal Year 2022/23 and an update from the mammothtrails.org webmaster.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m. to the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on April 14, 2022.

Angela Plaisted, Assistant Clerk

MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION

STAFF REPORT

Title: Review and Possible Adoption of Standing Rules for the Mammoth Trails Committee

Meeting Date: April 14, 2022

Prepared by: Kim Anaclerio, MLR Program Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Review, discuss and consider adoption of Standing Rules for the Mammoth Trails Committee.

BACKGROUND:

As a sub-committee of Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR), Mammoth Trails Committee (MTC) has never had a document declaring rules of order or governance. As a default, the MLR Bylaws have been loosely tied to the MTC, but in many aspects are not relevant or applicable.

The Standing Rules of Mammoth Trail Committee document was drafted presented to the MTC for review discussion on February 10, 2022. After discussion, direction was given to make suggested revisions and bring back to the Committee.

The attached Standing Rules document has been revised and is ready for final review and possible adoption by the Committee.

STANDING RULES OF
MAMMOTH TRAILS COMMITTEE
a sub-committee of
MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION, INC.
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

1. Name.
   1.1. The name of this committee is Mammoth Trails Committee (Committee), a sub-committee created by the Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board of Directors (Directors).

2. Primary Function.
   2.1. Convened on a regular basis, the Committee provides governance, fiscal, work program and specific funding allocations oversight, for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System. The Committee provides recommendations for the continuation, prioritization, implementation, and design of programs and services to support the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

3. Authorized Number of Committee Members.
   3.1. The authorized number of appointed Committee members shall be seven (7). There will be one (1) appointed position without term and six (6) termed positions to provide balance in the broad representation of user groups. The appointed position shall be held for a Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) designee, who shall be the Town Manager; a Council Member, who may or may not be the Mammoth Lakes Town Council designee appointed to the Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board of Directors; or another appointed designee by TOML.
   3.2. Appointment of Committee Members shall take place annually at a regular meeting or a special meeting of the Committee and confirmed by the Directors at the next regular or special meeting.

4. Advisory Liaisons to the Board.
   4.1. Advisory Liaisons to the Committee, holding no voting rights, will be invited to attend Committee meetings and advise on issues relative to their area of responsibility and authority as needed.

5. Appointment and Term of Office of Directors.
   5.1. The term of office for each Committee member shall be three (3) years.
   5.2. Two (2) of the six (6) termed positions shall expire each year.
   5.3. A Committee member may hold up to three (3) consecutive terms at which point that member must abstain for one (1) year before being reappointed to the Committee and confirmed by the Directors.
      5.3.1. A Committee member whose term limit has expired, may continue to serve on the Committee until a replacement is appointed.

6. Qualifications of Committee Members.
   6.1. Committee members shall:

6.1.1. Represent non-profits, clubs, recreation retailers, users, organizers, promoters, manufacturers, local corporations, or other persons having an interest in recreation in the Eastern Sierra.

6.1.2. Demonstrate a strong interest in recreation and the success of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

6.1.3. Demonstrate an ability to work within a group setting to reach consensus and make decisions.

6.1.4. Bring expertise, personal integrity, and passion to the Board.

6.1.5. A majority of Committee Members at any one time have their primary place of residence or employment in the greater Mammoth Lakes area with a zip code of 93546, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Committee and confirmed by the Directors.

6.1.6. Appointment of Committee member will be reviewed by the Committee if any Committee member has more than two unexcused absences in one calendar year.

7. Meetings of the Board.

7.1. Regular meetings of the Committee will be held bi-monthly on the second Thursday of "even" months beginning at 3:00pm.

7.2. The Committee is designated as a "legislative body" is subject to state requirements referred to as the Ralph M. Brown Act and any other applicable provisions of law.

7.3. All meetings shall be conducted according to Rosenberg's Rules of Order, revised, or such other rules of order or procedure as may be approved by the Committee, except when in conflict with these standing rules, or with the laws of the State of California.

7.4. A majority of the authorized number of sitting Committee members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every action taken or decision made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee.

8. Officers of the Committee.

8.1. The Officers of the Committee shall be a Chair and a Vice Chair.

8.2. The Officers of the Committee shall be elected by the Board annually during the first meeting of the calendar year.

8.3. The Committee may create other Offices as need to support the business of the committee.

9. Presiding at Meetings.

9.1. The Vice Chair conducts meetings in the absence of the Chair. In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, a member otherwise appointed by present Committee members shall act as the presiding Officer.

10. Fiscal Year.

10.1. The fiscal year of this Committee shall be from July 1 to June 30.

10.2. Prior to the start of the next fiscal year, the Committee shall adopt an annual budget.

10.3. Committee will review budgeted revenues and expenditures at each meeting and will consider any recommended or incurred adjustments accordingly.

MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION

STAFF REPORT

Title: Review and Possible Adoption of Committee Member Term Dates

Meeting Date: April 14, 2022

Prepared by: Kim Anaclerio, MLR Program Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Review, discuss and consider adoption of Mammoth Trails Committee Member term dates.

BACKGROUND:

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Term limits have been included as part of the Standing Rules of the Mammoth Trails Committee (Section 5). The attached document provides a baseline to set starting and expiration dates for each committee member to begin adhering to the limits. The first two current committee member seats to expire will be in January 2025, with two seats expiring every year thereafter.

UPDATED: March 23, 2022

Mammoth Trails Committee - Position and Terms

	Name	Position	Term Start	Term End	Join Date	Completed Terms
1	Caroline Britton	Chair	01/2023	01/2026	01/2022	
2	John Connonly	Vice-Chair	01/2024	01/2027	01/2022	
3	Elise Howell		01/2022	01/2025	01/2022	
4	Finlay Torrance		01/2023	01/2026	01/2022	
5	Spencer Ostergaard		01/2024	01/2027	01/2022	
6	Bill Sauser		01/2022	01/2025	01/2022	
7	Dan Holler	Town Council Designee*	01/2022	N/A	01/2022	n/a

*No Term

MLTS Proposed Budget for FY2223

Last Updated 22.04.04

		START Q1
Program (Measure R):	$	350,000.00
Capital:	$	120,000.00
Grant/Other Funding:	$	124,025.00
Total Budget	**$**	**594,025.00**

PROGRAM (Measure R) FUNDING

FOCUS AREA	PROJECT	START Q1
PLANNING		
	Shady Rest Inyo Craters (SRIC) Planning	$ 3,000.00
	Sherwins Area (SHARP) Planning	$ 10,000.00
	Walk, Bike Ride (WBR) Planning	$ 5,000.00
	Sherwins Area (SHARP) Planning - TOML	$ 5,000.00
	TOTAL PLANNING:	**$ 23,000.00**
	Total Planning MLTPA:	$ 18,000.00
		ALLOCATED
DESIGN		
	Standards Manual	$ 1,000.00
	TOTAL DESIGN :	**$ 1,000.00**
	Total Design MLTPA:	$ 1,000.00
		ALLOCATED
IMPLEMENTATION		
	Signage & Wayfinding	$ 11,000.00
	TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION :	**$ 11,000.00**
	Total Implementation MLTPA:	$ 11,000.00
		ALLOCATED
OPERATIONS		
	Trails Manager	$ 100,000.00
	Project Management Support	$ 30,000.00
	Action Plan & Budget	$ 3,000.00
	Communications	$ 5,000.00
	Website Operations & Maintenance	$ 8,000.00
	Website Content Development	$ 5,000.00
	GIS and Data	$ 25,000.00
	Photo and Image Library	$ 2,000.00
	TOTAL OPERATIONS:	**$ 178,000.00**
	Total Operations MLTPA:	$ 78,000.00
		ALLOCATED
MAINTENANCE		
	Soft Surface Trail Maintenance - TOML	$ 65,000.00
	Winter Grooming - TOML	$ 15,000.00
	Trailhead Maintenance - TOML	$ 10,000.00
	Tools/Equipment - TOML	$ 5,000.00
	TOTAL MAINTENANCE:	**$ 95,000.00**
		ALLOCATED

MLTS Proposed Budget for FY2223

Last Updated 22.04.04

STEWARDSHIP

	Trail Days	$	5,000.00
	Mammoth Trails Stakeholder Meeting	$	2,000.00
	Trail Host	$	25,000.00
	TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	**$**	**32,000.00**
	Total Stewardship MLTPA:	$	32,000.00
			ALLOCATED

MARKETING/PROMOTION

	Maps & Trail Guides Development	$	10,000.00
	TOTAL MARKETING/PROMOTION:	**$**	**10,000.00**
	Total Marketing/Promotion MLTPA:	$	10,000.00
			ALLOCATED

	TOTAL PROGRAM:	**$**	**350,000.00**
	Total Program MLTPA:	$	150,000.00
			ALLOCATED

CAPITAL FUNDING

FOCUS AREA	PROJECT	START Q1

IMPLEMENTATION

	SHARP Environmental Review /Construction	$	100,000.00
	Lakes Basin Connector Trails Construction	$	20,000.00
	TOTAL TOML/USFS IMPLEMENTATION:	**$**	**120,000.00**
			ALLOCATED

	TOTAL CAPITAL:	**$**	**120,000.00**
			ALLOCATED
	PROGRAM + CAPITAL	**$**	**470,000.00**
			ALLOCATED

GRANT/OTHER FUNDING

FOCUS AREA	PROJECT	START Q1

STEWARDSHIP

	Adopt-A-Trail (funding from MLR/Donations)	$	24,025.00
	Community Host (funding from General Fund)	$	100,000.00
	TOTAL STEWARDSHIP:	**$**	**124,025.00**
			ALLOCATED

	TOTAL GRANT/OTHER FUNDING:	**$**	**124,025.00**
			ALLOCATED
	PROGRAM + CAPITAL + GRANT	**$**	**594,025.00**
			ALLOCATED

Mammoth Lakes Trail System
FY2223 Project Descriptions

PROGRAM (Measure R) PROJECTS

Shady Rest Inyo Craters (SRIC) Planning

Project Description:

Collaborative planning efforts for the Shady Rest/Inyo Craters region.

Sherwins Area (SHARP) Planning

Project Description:

Provide planning support to USFS Staff, TOML Staff and identified consultants in preparation and drafting of environmental documents for the NEPA/CEQA Environmental Analysis process for potential implementation of Sherwins Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) projects.

Walk, Bike, Ride (WBR) Planning

Project Description:

Engage in research, planning and design efforts, as directed by the TOML PEDC Mobility Committee, to get the prioritized action items in the TOML Walk, Bike, Ride Action Strategy "shovel ready".

Standards Manual

Project Description:

The MLTS Standards Manual ensures that clear and consistent signage exists on the Mammoth Lakes Trail System, which is critical to people's safe enjoyment and use of the system. Their confidence in the signage program affects their decisions to go beyond their perceived levels of comfort and explore. Clear and consistent signage plays a major role in marketing and promotional objectives for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

Signage and Wayfinding

Project Description:

Encompasses the various sign programs of the MLTS: Trails, Pathways, Winter Access/Egress, Winter Grooming, Winter Multi-Use System, Poo Fairy and Regulatory. Updating of maps and messaging on all MLTS Signage on a regular and predictable basis, including integration of updated maps into MLTS distribution channels such as MLTS Website and analog products. MLTPA Staff will provide the project analysis, field verification, catalog of existing inventory, messaging, vendor facilitation, GIS fieldwork, quality control, and continuing inventory for all sing types in the MLTS. MLTPA Staff will research standards and maintain and update website postings.

Trails Manager

Project Description:

Services of a full time Trails Coordinator employed by the Town of Mammoth Lakes to coordinate and implement the MLTS program.

Project Management Support

Project Description:

Project management support for the Trails Coordinator and to all projects as initiated and approved by the Mammoth Trail Committee.

Action Plan and Budget

Project Description:

Budgeting short, medium, and long-term implementation of projects from the TSMP including drafting of an annual budget and quarterly updates for review and recommendation by MTC and MLR for consideration and appropriation by the Town Council.

Communications

Project Description:

As described in the TSMP: "The development of an integrated trail system cannot occur without widespread community support. Community members have had (and must continue to have) access to the process through a variety of means including public workshops, surveys, local media, and the distribution of draft documents."

Website Operations and Maintenance

Project Description:

As described in the current consultant contract between the Town and MLTPA for management of the MLTS website: “The technical operations of the "MLTS Website", by the "MLTS Website Technical Team", and the management of its content management program, by the "MLTS Website Partner Content Team", will be coordinated by the "MLTS Webmaster", to be designated by the Consultant and who will serve as the project lead, using protocols documented, updated and maintained by the Consultant in the "MLTS Website Handbook".

Website Content Development

Project Description:

New web content, including new web pages, for the MLTS website.

GIS Data

Project Description:

Collection and maintenance of GIS, use information, and other data relevant to the maintenance and operations of the MLTS.

Photo and Image Library

Project Description:

Maintenance and management of the MLTS photographic and image library.

Trail Days

Project Description:

The "Trail Days" program is a volunteer-based soft surface trail maintenance program initiated in 2009 by Friends of the Inyo and MLTPA. Volunteers work on trail maintenance, litter clean up and as hosts.

Soft Surface Trail Maintenance

Project Description:

On December 16, 2015, the Town Council approved the following per agenda item #10: "It is recommended that Council take the following actions: 1) Approve the reallocation of FY15-16 budget to support a soft surface trail maintenance program in FY15-16 and FY16-l7; 2) Accept the USFS trail construction and maintenance documents as the framework for the program's on the ground work; and 3) Direct staff to proceed with a Challenge Cost Share Agreement for trail maintenance and construction with the Mammoth District of the Inyo National Forest and authorize the Town Manager to sign the agreement."2018/2019: Trails Coordinator continued Challenge Cost Share Agreement with USFS, hired 1 full-time Seasonal Trail Crew Leader. Contracted with Cal-Fire crews throughout working season, tracked opportunities, researched and reviewed efforts to date, and provided analysis and recommendations to MTC for next steps and potential expenditure of funds as appropriate.

Winter Grooming

Project Description:

Winter grooming efforts such as the “Shady Rest Winter Grooming Program” for winter facilities of the MLTS.

Trailhead Maintenance

Project Description:

Project to provide any hard-costs related to MLTS Trailhead Maintenance for the MLTS such as fabrication and servicing of Poo Fairy Stations and Winter Trailhead signs.

Tools/Equipment

Project Description:

Project provides "hard-costs" in relation to tool and equipment acquisition for the MLTS.

Mammoth Trails Stakeholder Meeting

Project Description:

Maintenance and convening of "Mammoth Trails", a confederation of outdoor

Trail Host

Project Description:

Collaborative planning efforts for the development of a MLTS Trail Host program. Trail hosts will be deployed when approved to encourage safe recreation throughout the MLTS system. Hosts will provide information and hospitality while collecting data and observations.

Maps and Trail Guides Development

Project Description:

Research, develop and prepare MLTS maps and guides for digital and print production.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Sharp Environmental Review

Project Description:

Provide support to USFS Staff, TOML Staff and Consultants in preparation and drafting of environmental documents in regards to the NEPA/CEQA Environmental Analysis

process and potential implementation of Sherwins Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) projects.

Lakes Basin Connector Trails Construction

Project Description:

Outside contractors and other hard-costs in relation to construction of soft surface trails and related infrastructure in the Lakes Basin Area as described in the LABBS Plan.

GRANT/OTHER PROJECTS

Adopt A Trail - 041_06_AAT_2021

Project Description:

Development and implementation of a trans-jurisdictional (TOML/USFS) "Adopt A Trail" program for the MLTS to be coordinated with volunteer light maintenance and litter removal programs.

Community Host

Project Description:

Collaborative planning efforts for the development of a TOML Host program. Hosts will be deployed when approved to encourage safe recreation, travel and enjoyment throughout the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Hosts will provide information and hospitality while collecting data and observations.

Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation

Mammoth Trails Committee

“Contractual Services Update”

April 14, 2022

Agenda Item # 13

File No. A-600-20 (940-10) (920-10) (395-65)

Mammoth Lakes Town Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Council Meeting Date: March 18, 2015 **Date Prepared**: March 11, 2015

Prepared by: Daniel C. Holler, Town Manager

Title: Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) Key Agreements for Implementation of Mammoth Lakes Trail System (MLTS) Coordination

Agenda: Policy

Recommended Motion: Accept and Approve the Key Agreements as provided by the MLR Board related to the implementation of Mammoth Lakes Trail System Coordination Work Program and Authorize the Town Manager to draft and execute a contract with MLTPA for the MLTS Coordination Services as outlined and defined in the Key Agreements

Background Information: Mammoth Lakes Recreation has been working through a number of processes to implement and meet the contractual deliverables in their agreement with the Town. This includes, "Collaborate with the Town and partners on providing recommendations to Town Council for the continuation, prioritization, implementation, and design of programs and services to support the Mammoth Lakes Trail System and the leveraging of the annual $300,000 allocation for the MLTS committed through FY 16-17." The MLR Board is recommending that this be implemented in-line with the attached "Key Agreements" document, which was presented to and approved by MLR on February 23, 2015. The proposed document is attached and will be presented one more time to the MLR Board on March 16. The proposal keeps MLR in a strong oversight and policy role with a focus on funding allocation recommendations and review of on-the ground results. MLR has formed a Trails Committee, which includes two members from MLTPA and one Town staff member. The Trails Committee will provide the linkage to the full MLR Board. As the implementation is proposed through contractual services, the Town will be in the positon to negotiate the contract and manage payments similar to the allocations for community programs under Measure U. The current funding is based on Council's approval and commitment of $1.5 million ($300,000 annually) in Measure R funds over a five-year period. While MLR, through the Trails Committee, will provide work program oversight and recommendations, the specific project details will be identified and implemented at a staff level, with appropriate contracts coming to Council when required. The proposed structure is designed to allow a smaller group with clear responsibilities (i.e. MLTS Committee) to focus on development of policy direction, to allow a focus on implementation of larger capital projects and trails programs, establish a focus on leveraging funding and to complete their strategic direction work and recommendations. A number of MLTS-related projects need to be moved forward soon for implementation this summer and the proposed structure will facilitate the development of the work program. MLR Board members will be available at the Council meeting to provide additional information.

Funds Available: N/A **Account #:**

✓ Town Manager

March 18, 2015

Town of Mammoth Lakes Initiates Trails Coordination Program

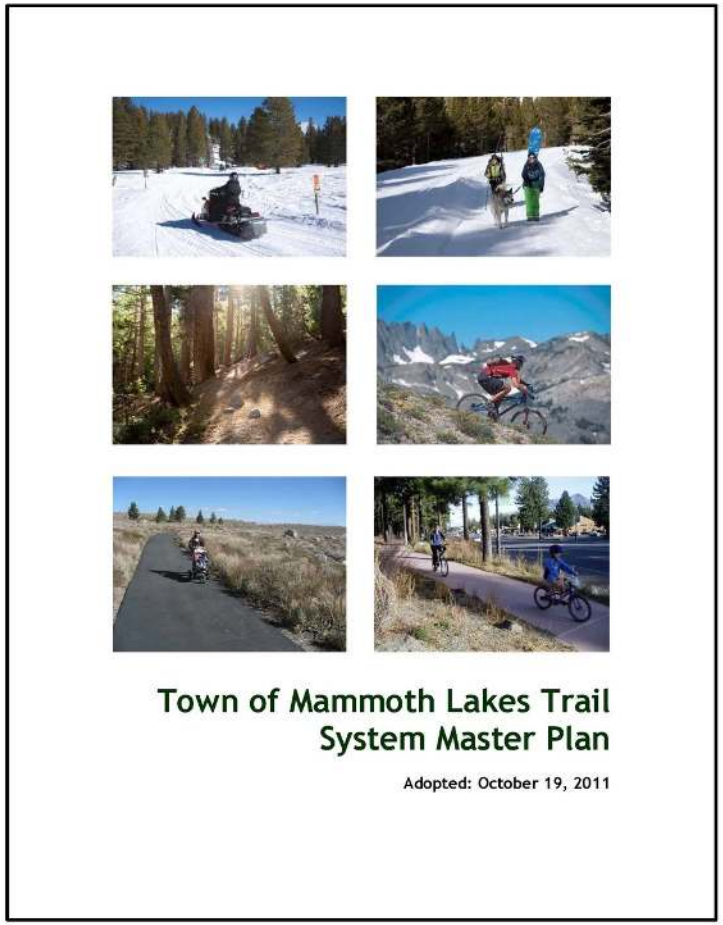
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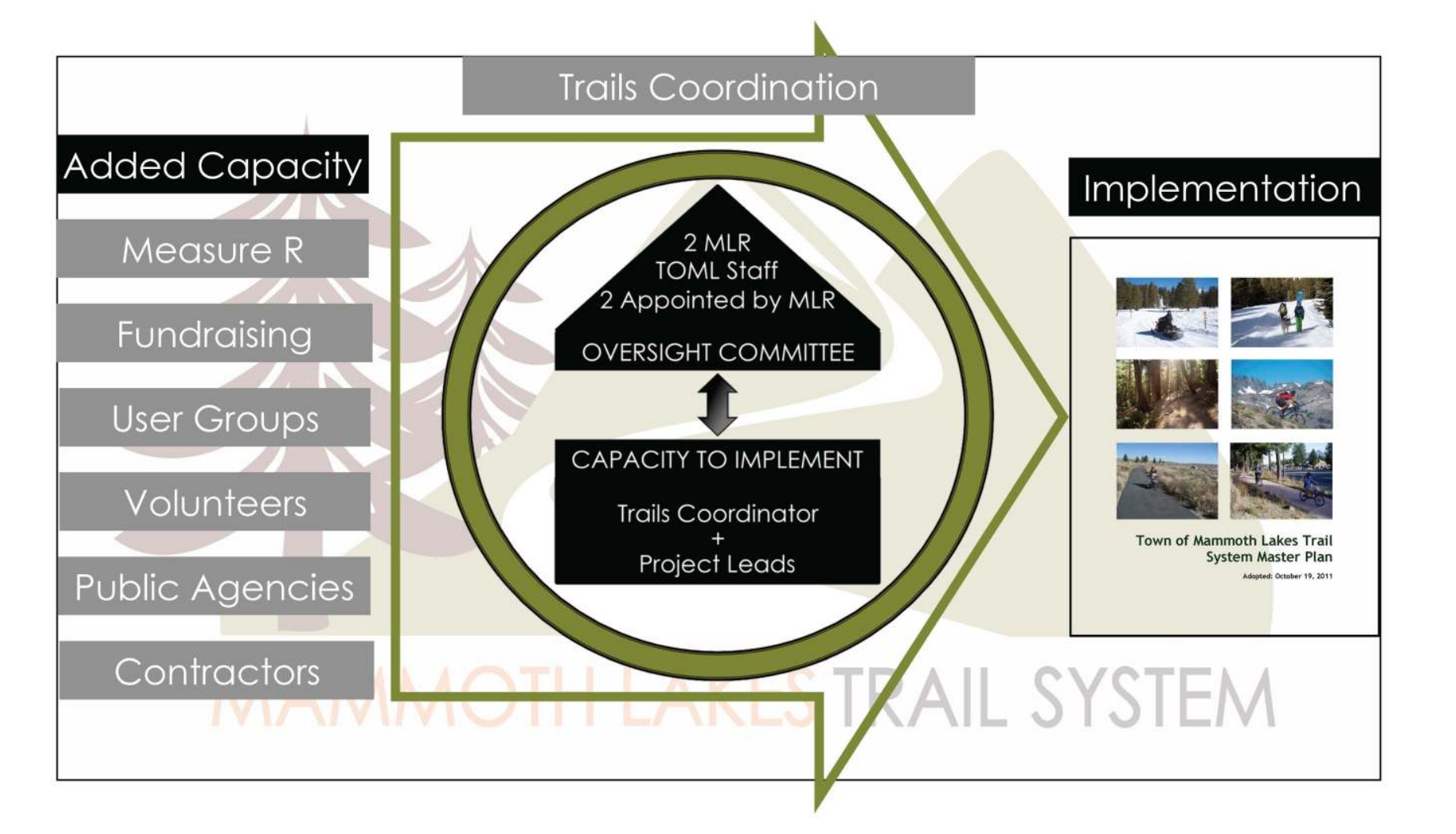
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Trails Coordination Program - Initiated in 2015



Trails Coordination Program - Initiated in 2015

Key Agreement #4: Trails Coordinator and Scope of Contract

"The Town will enter into a contract with MLTPA to provide and consolidate existing contract services including the trails coordinator that will staff the proposed Mammoth Trails committee and coordinate the implementation of the Town's components of the MLTS Program and Project list. "

NB: Trails Coordinator was ultimately hired by the Town

MLTPA: Current Contract Through TOML Competitive Bid Process

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR TRAILS COORDINATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES AND THE MAMMOTH LAKES TRAILS AND PUBLIC ACCESS FOUNDATION FOR MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES

1. PARTIES AND DATE.

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of July, 2019, by and between the Town of Mammoth Lakes, a municipal corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at 437 Old Mammoth Rd., Suite 260, Mammoth Lakes, California, 93546 ("Town") and the Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 100 PMB #432 Mammoth Lakes CA, 93546 ("Contractor" or "MLTPA"). Town and Contractor are sometimes individually referred to herein as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

2. RECITALS.

2.1 Contractor.

Contractor desires to perform and assume responsibility for certain services pertaining to the Mammoth Lakes Trail System and related recreational amenities, required by the Town on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

2.2 Sources of Funding.

Contractor acknowledges that all of the funds to be provided to Contractor by Town pursuant to this Agreement are public funds, and that some or all of such funds are restricted in the uses to which they may be put.

2.3 Mammoth Lakes Recreation and the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

Town acknowledges that it has a contractual relationship with Mammoth Lakes Recreation ("MLR") which calls for MLR to provide and deliver a variety of services related to the Town, including a work program for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System which is reviewed and updated each year as part of the fiscal year budget process which is recommended by the Mammoth Trails Committee (MTC). The Work Program for the Trail System is managed by the Town with oversight provided by the MTC and MLR. The Mammoth Lakes Trail System work program for FY19-20 includes work that is completed through contracted services. Requested Services from the Contractor will be in accordance with the work program as outlined in Attachment A, or as may be amended by the Town Council.

3. TERMS.

3.1 Scope of Services and Term.

3.1.1 General Scope of Services. Contractor promises and agrees to furnish to the Town all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work

commencing the performance of the Services.

3.5.23 Authority to Enter Agreement. Contractor has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform the Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.

3.5.24 Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

3.6 Subcontracting.

3.6.1 To the extent that Contractor subcontracts any portion of the work required by this Agreement, each such subcontract shall contain a provision making it subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

By: Daniel C. Holler
Daniel C. Holler
Town Manager

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAILS AND PUBLIC ACCESS

By:
Print: John J. Deinken
Board Vice-Pres

By:
Print: Silver
Board Officer

Attest:

By: Jamie Gray
Jamie Gray, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:

By: Andrew Morris
Andrew Morris, Town Attorney

Contract Extension

- Current Contract ends June 30, 2022
- Working with TOML on a contract extension
- Billable rate adjustments: inflation, COVID, and risk mitigation
- Rates will remain well below market rates for like services
- Rates will continue to provide exceptional value to taxpayers and the community of Mammoth Lakes

Thank You !

MLTPA
MAMMOTH LAKES TRAILS · PUBLIC ACCESS

Fall 2021

Quarterly Reporting

&

Seasonal Transition

Objectives

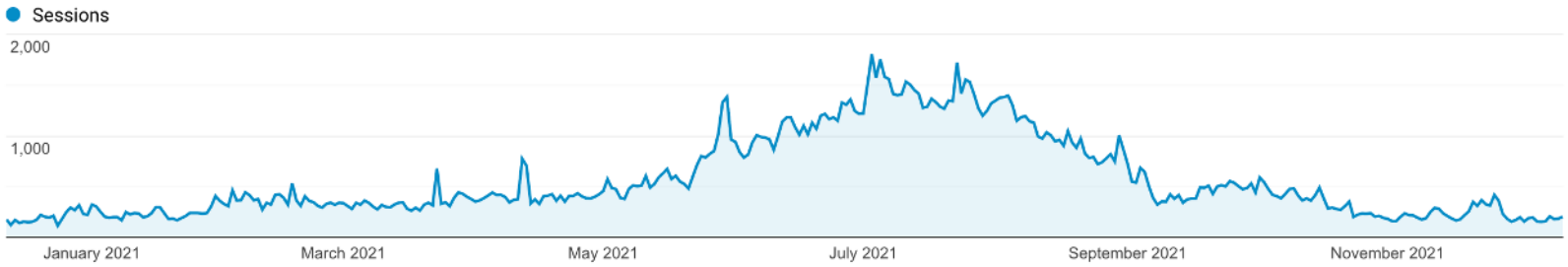
Overview of Visits

- Year Report
- Fall/Summer Season 8 Year Comparison
- 2020/2021 Summer Seasonal Year-Over-Year Comparison
- How are people finding us?
- Top 20 Pages
- Top QR Code Pages

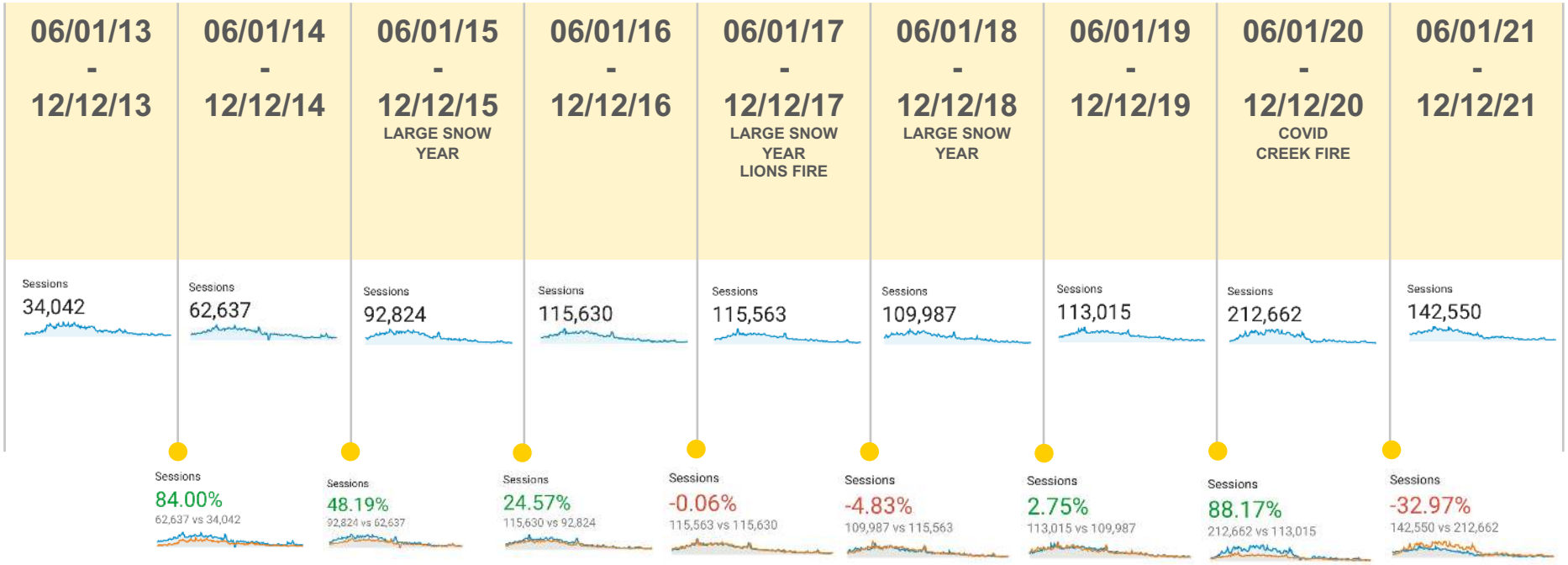
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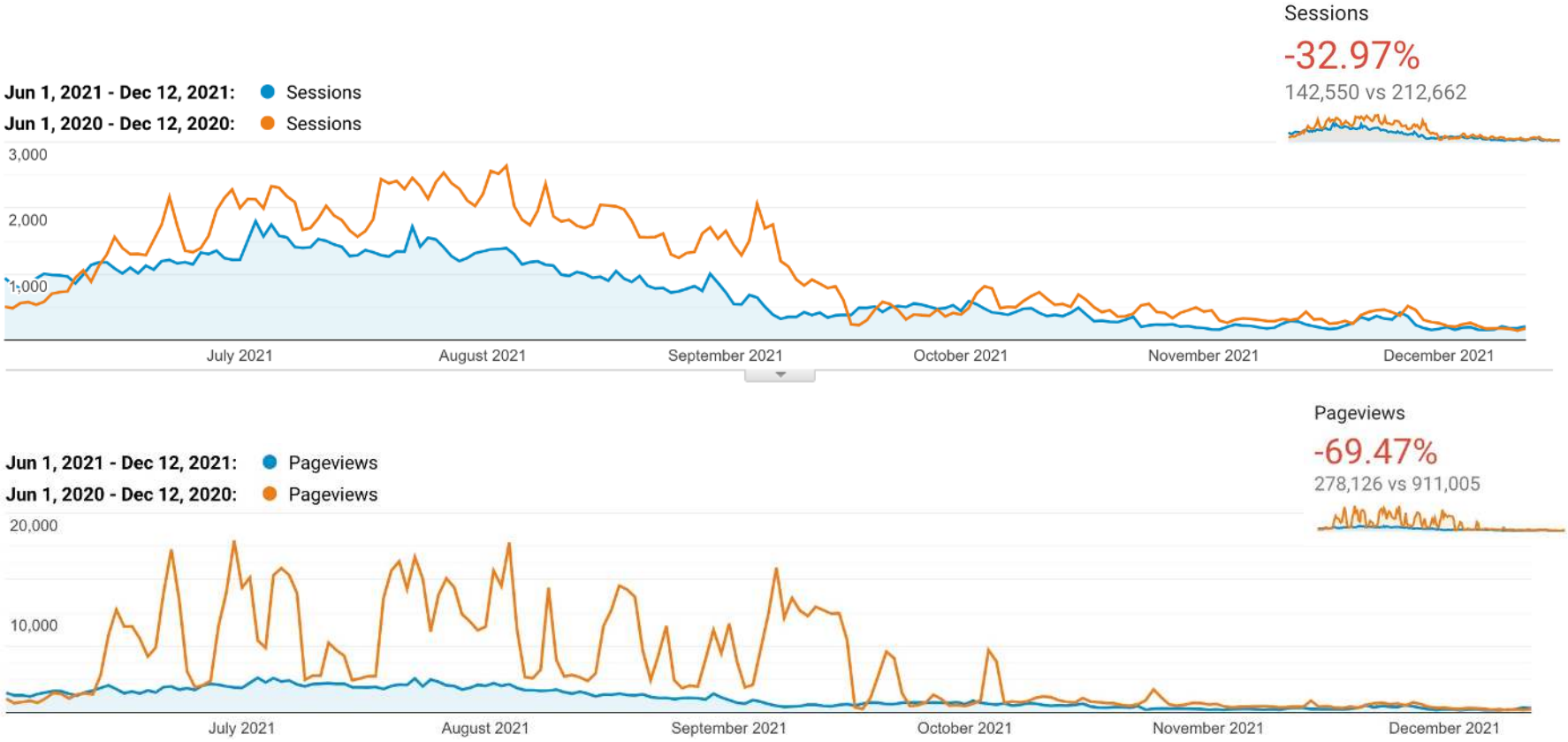




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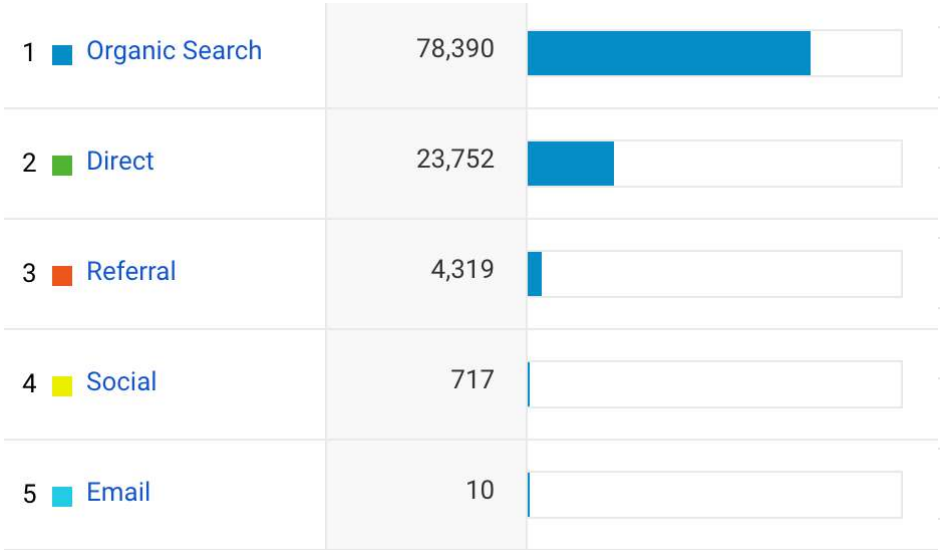


Seasonal Comparison



How Are People Finding Us?

	102,838 % of Total: 100.00% (102,838)
1. mobile	**64,596** (62.63%)
2. desktop	**36,267** (35.17%)
3. tablet	**2,269** (2.20%)



Referral Breakdown

	4,319 % of Total: 4.20% (102,838)
1. mammothmountain.com	**756** (17.40%)
2. duckduckgo.com	**739** (17.00%)
3. blog.mammothtrails.org	**365** (8.40%)
4. visitmammoth.com	**283** (6.51%)
5. townofmammothlakes.ca.gov	**239** (5.50%)
6. mensjournal.com	**170** (3.91%)
7. fodors.com	**126** (2.90%)
8. adventureincamping.com	**114** (2.62%)
9. sierrameadowsranch.com	**106** (2.44%)
10. travelawaits.com	**105** (2.42%)

Top 25 Pages
June 1, 2021 – December 12, 2021

☐	1.	/	20,432	(7.35%)
☐	2.	/trails/	16,417	(5.90%)
☐	3.	/trail/78/rainbow-falls-trail/	11,630	(4.18%)
☐	4.	/activities/	7,315	(2.63%)
☐	5.	/trail/4/crystal-lake-trail/	7,248	(2.61%)
☐	6.	/destinations/	6,956	(2.50%)
☐	7.	/activity/36/off-highway-vehicles/	6,704	(2.41%)
☐	8.	/trail/9/duck-pass-trail/	6,222	(2.24%)
☐	9.	/trail/68/inyo-craters-trail/	5,407	(1.94%)
☐	10.	/trail/30/town-loop/	5,381	(1.93%)
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☐	18.	/activity/24/mountain-biking/	3,129	(1.13%)
☐	19.	/destination/11/lake-george/	2,823	(1.02%)
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☐	25.	/experience/2/hiking-to-crystal-lake/	2,361	(0.85%)

Winter 2021/2022
Seasonal Transition

TRAILS	DESTINATIONS	ACTIVITIES
Town Loop	Welcome Center	Winter Fat Biking
A	Main Lodge	Cross Country Skiing
B	North Village	Ski & Snowboard
C	Shady Rest Park	Dog Sledding
D	Minaret Vista	Ice Skating
F	Lookout Mountain	Snowmobiling
G	McGee Mountain	Snowplay
H	Smokey Bear Flat	Snowshoeing
I	Tamarack Lodge	
K	Tobacco Flat	
L	Sherwins Trailhead	
Hot Creek		
Shady Rest Winter Trails		

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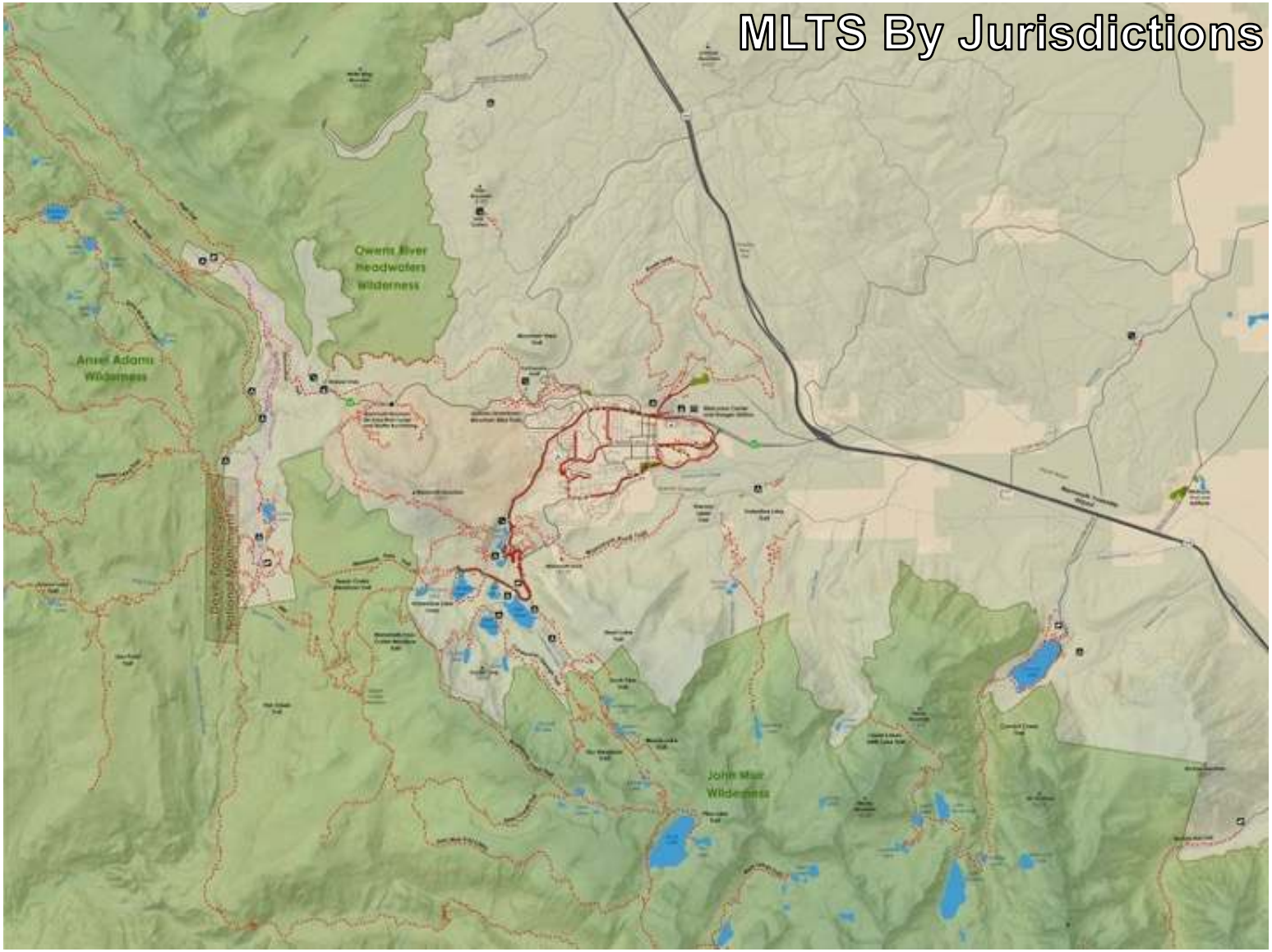


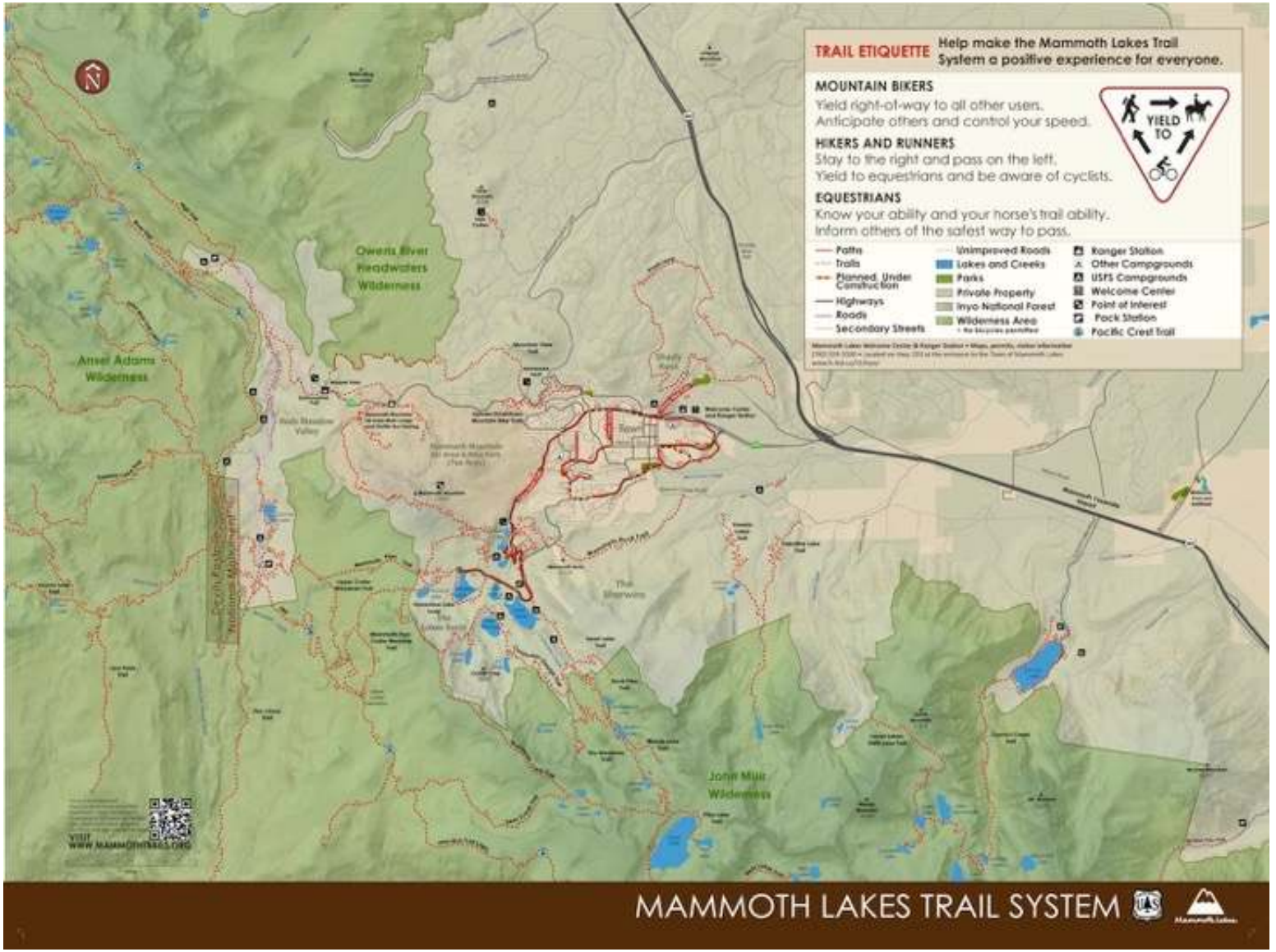
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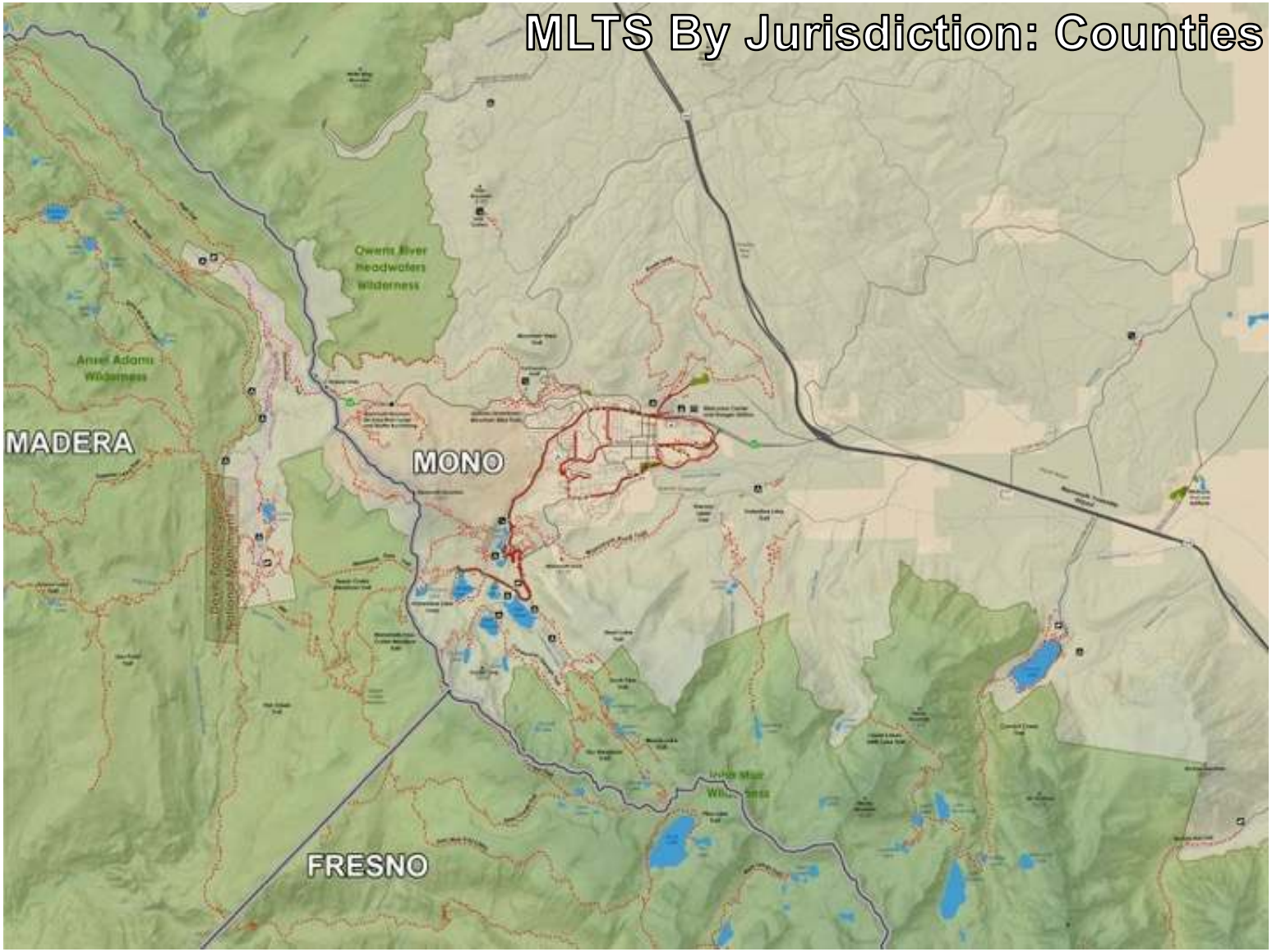
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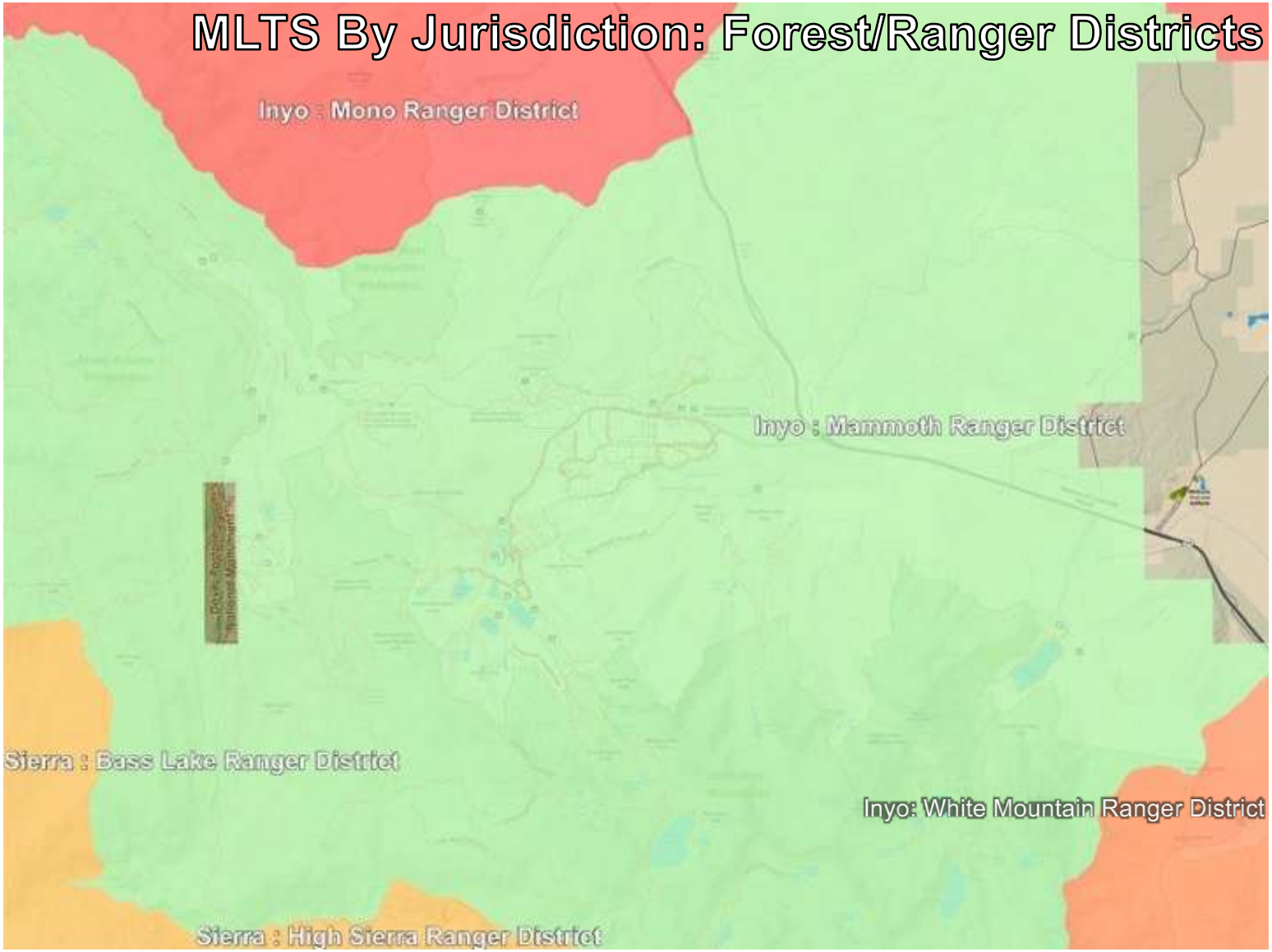


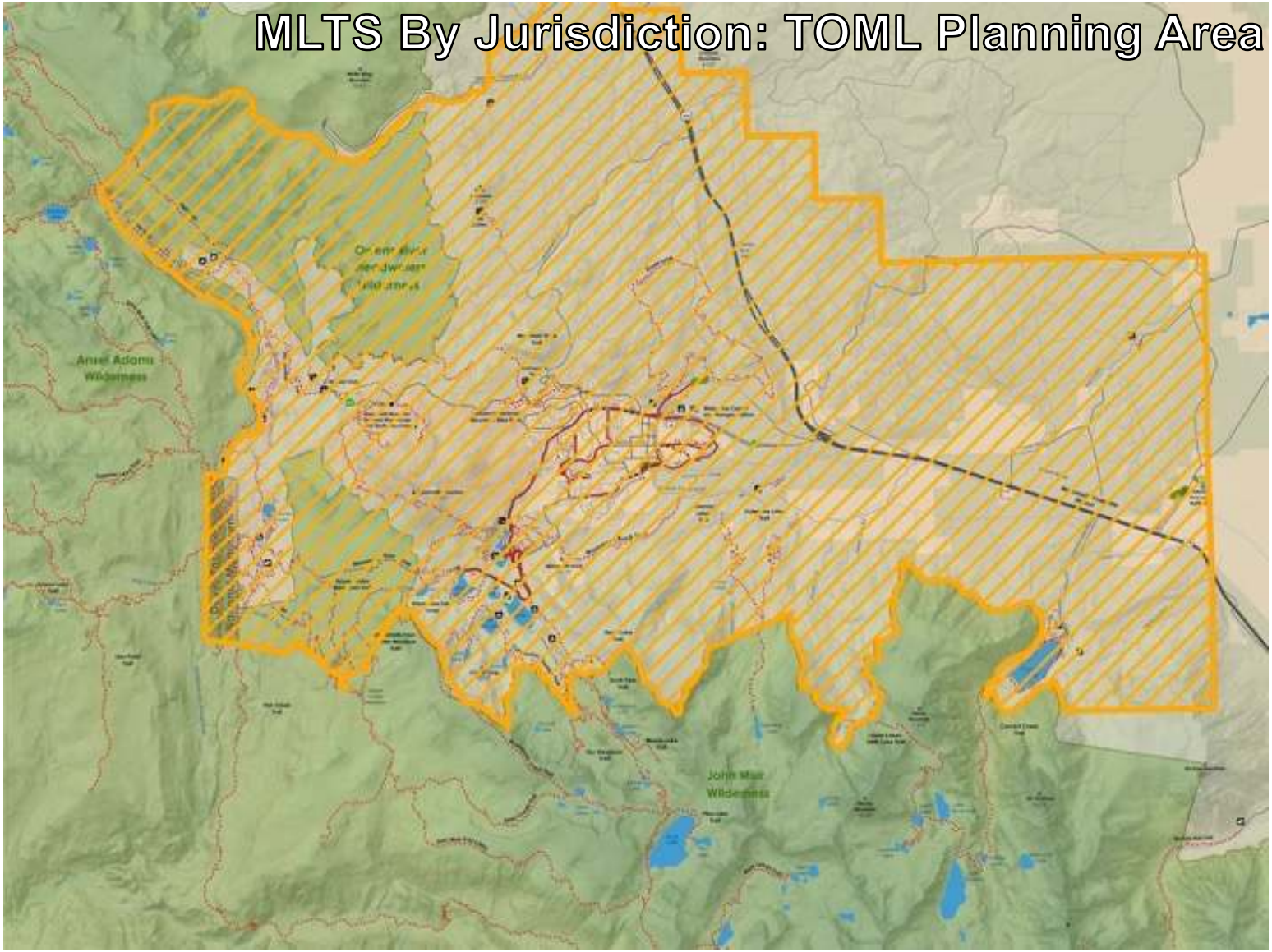



MLTS By Jurisdictions
Owens River
Headwaters
Wilderness
Ansel Adams
Wilderness
John Muir
Wilderness


TRAIL ETIQUETTE
Help make the Mammoth Lakes Trail System a positive experience for everyone.
MOUNTAIN BIKERS
Yield right-of-way to all other users.
Anticipate others and control your speed.
HIKERS AND RUNNERS
Stay to the right and pass on the left.
Yield to equestrians and be aware of cyclists.
EQUESTRIANS
Know your ability and your horse's trail ability.
Inform others of the safest way to pass.
YIELD TO
Paths
Trails
Planned, Under Construction
Highways
Roads
Secondary Streets
Unimproved Roads
Lakes and Creeks
Parks
Private Property
Inyo National Forest
Wilderness Area
Ranger Station
Other Campgrounds
USFS Campgrounds
Welcome Center
Point of Interest
Pack Station
Pacific Crest Trail
Owens River Headwaters Wilderness
Ansel Adams Wilderness
John Muir Wilderness
MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM

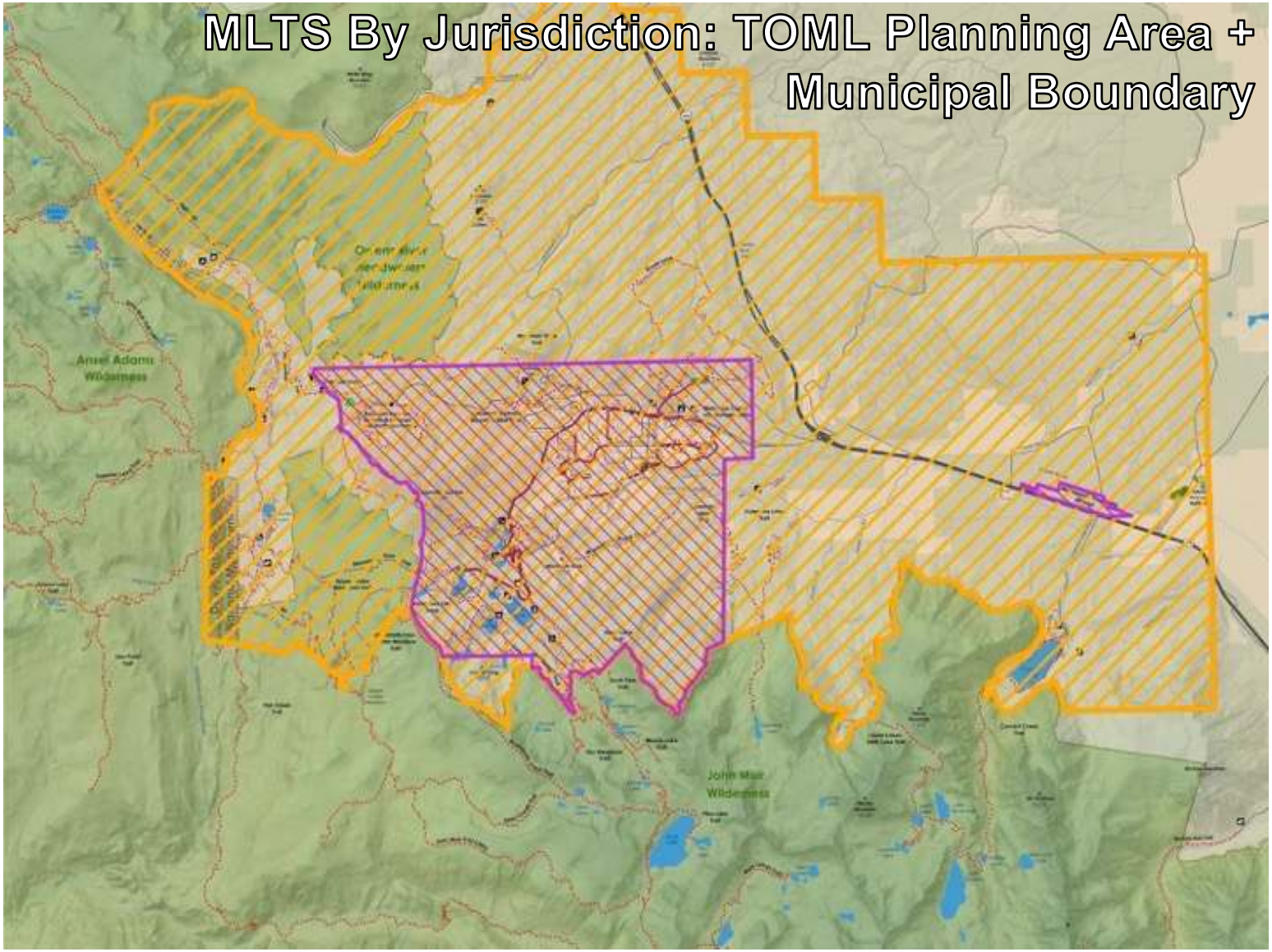

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MADERA
MONO
FRESNO

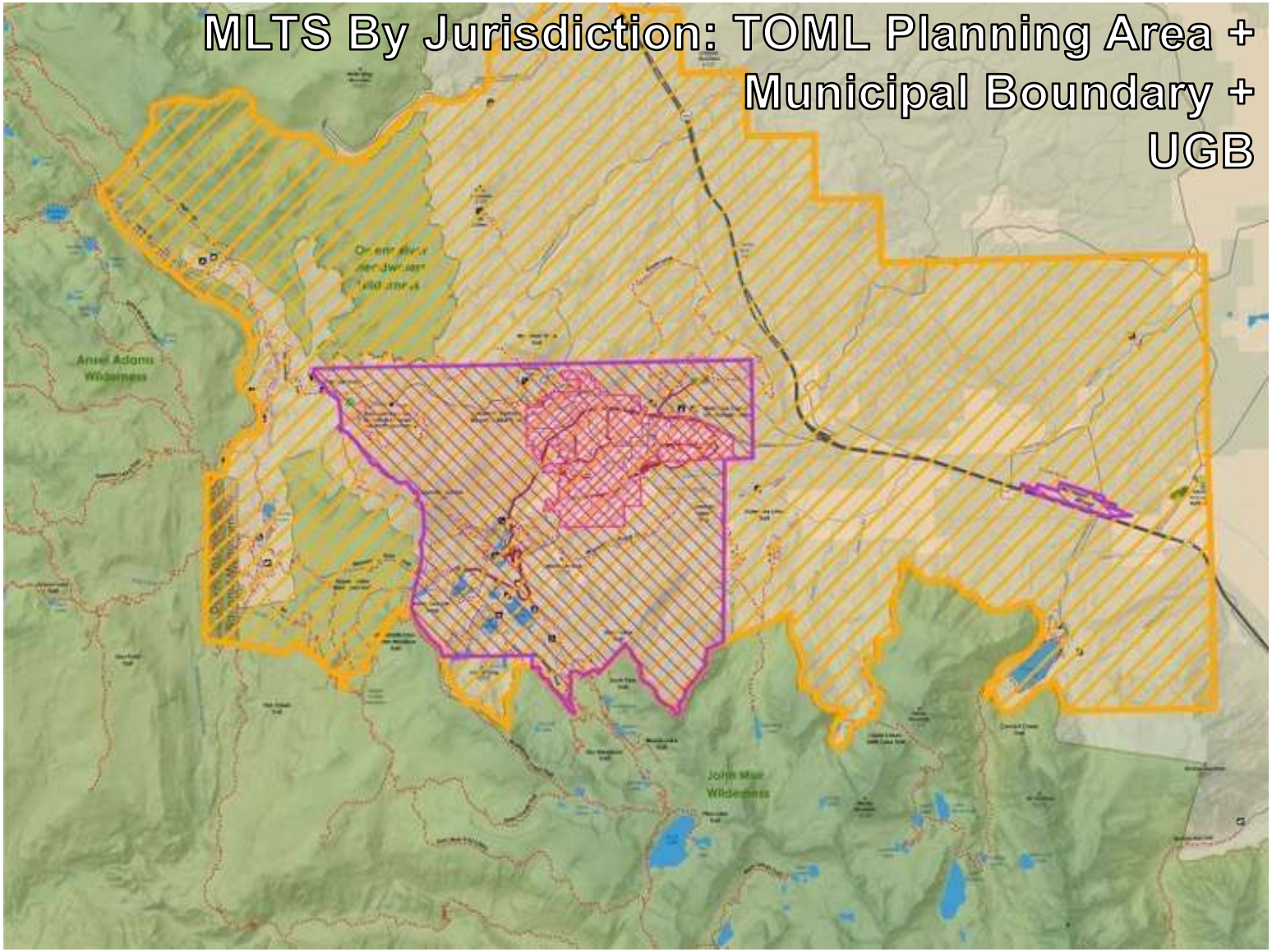

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Inyo : Mono Ranger District
Inyo : Mammoth Ranger District
Sierra : Bass Lake Ranger District
Inyo: White Mountain Ranger District
Sierra : High Sierra Ranger District


MLTS By Jurisdiction: TOML Planning Area
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Town of Mammoth Lakes - Planning Area Southern Boundary

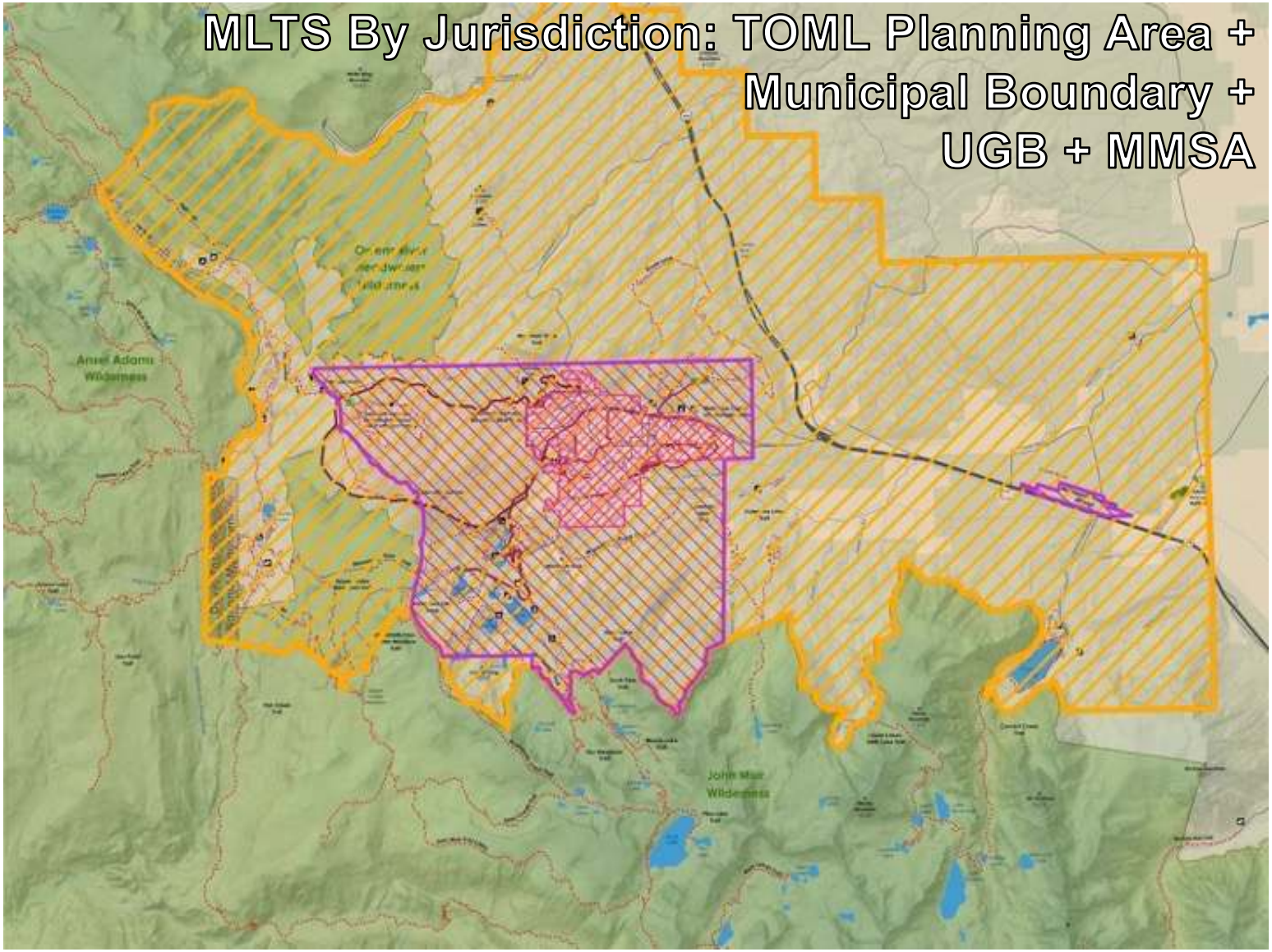


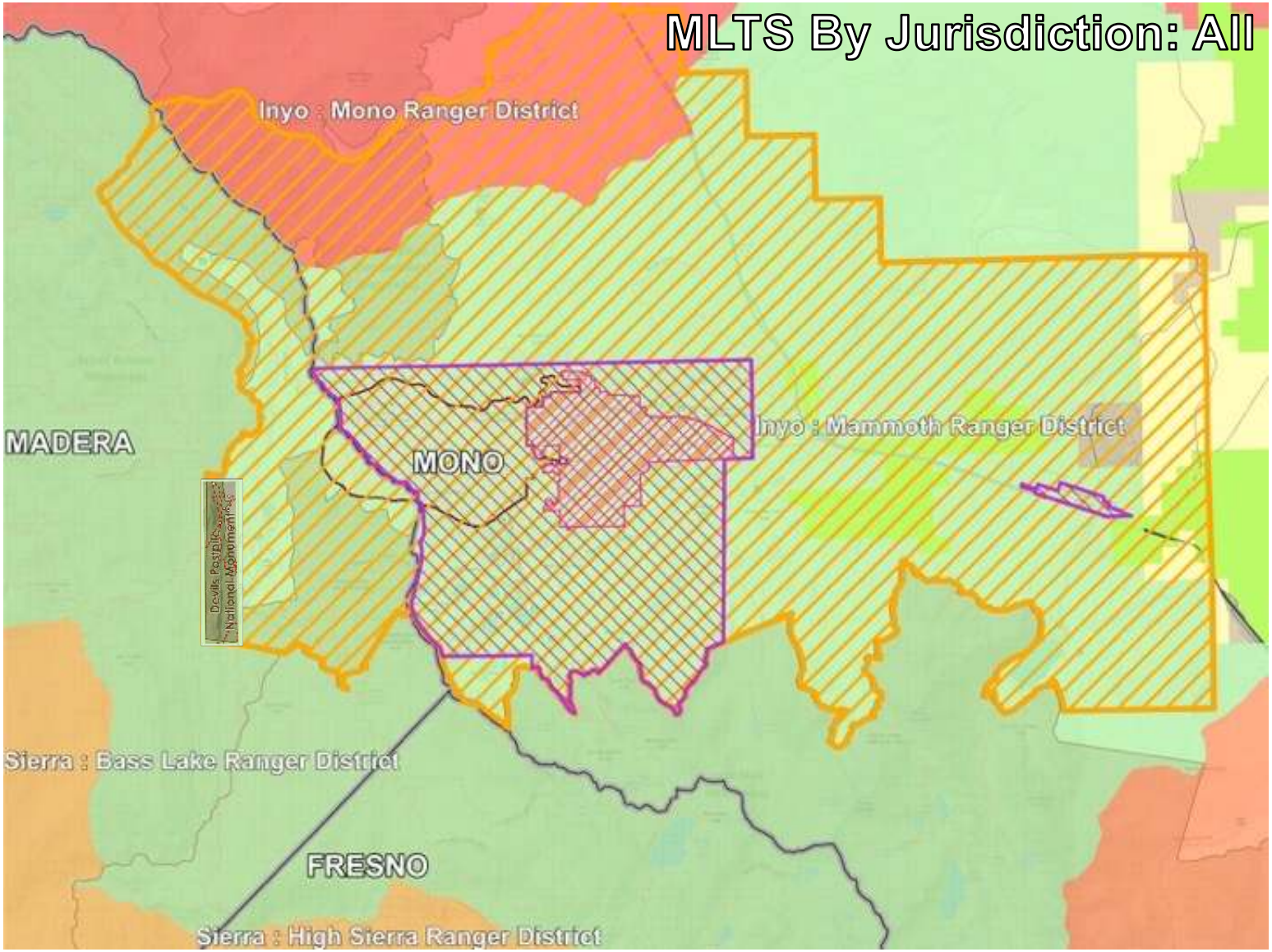

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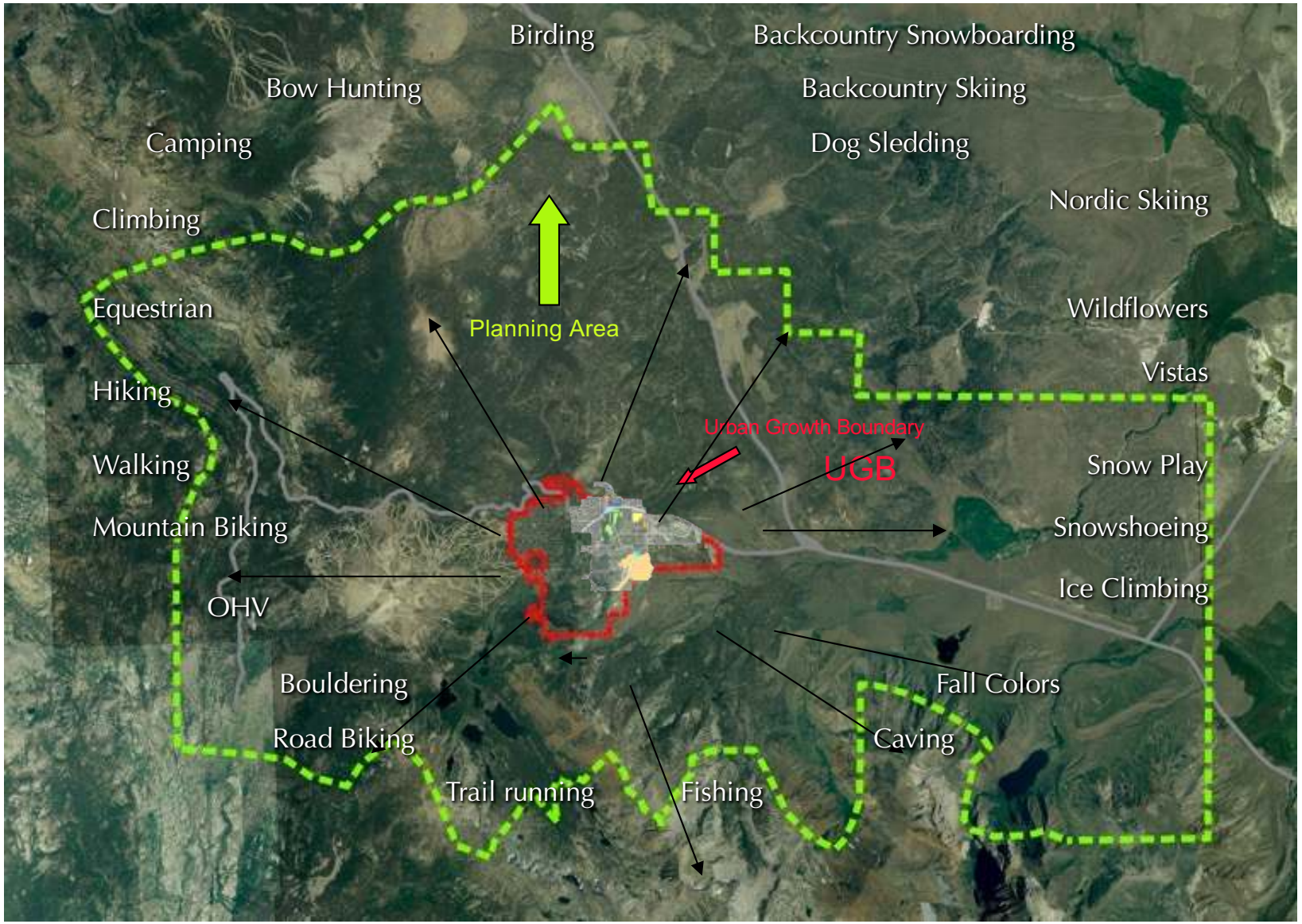

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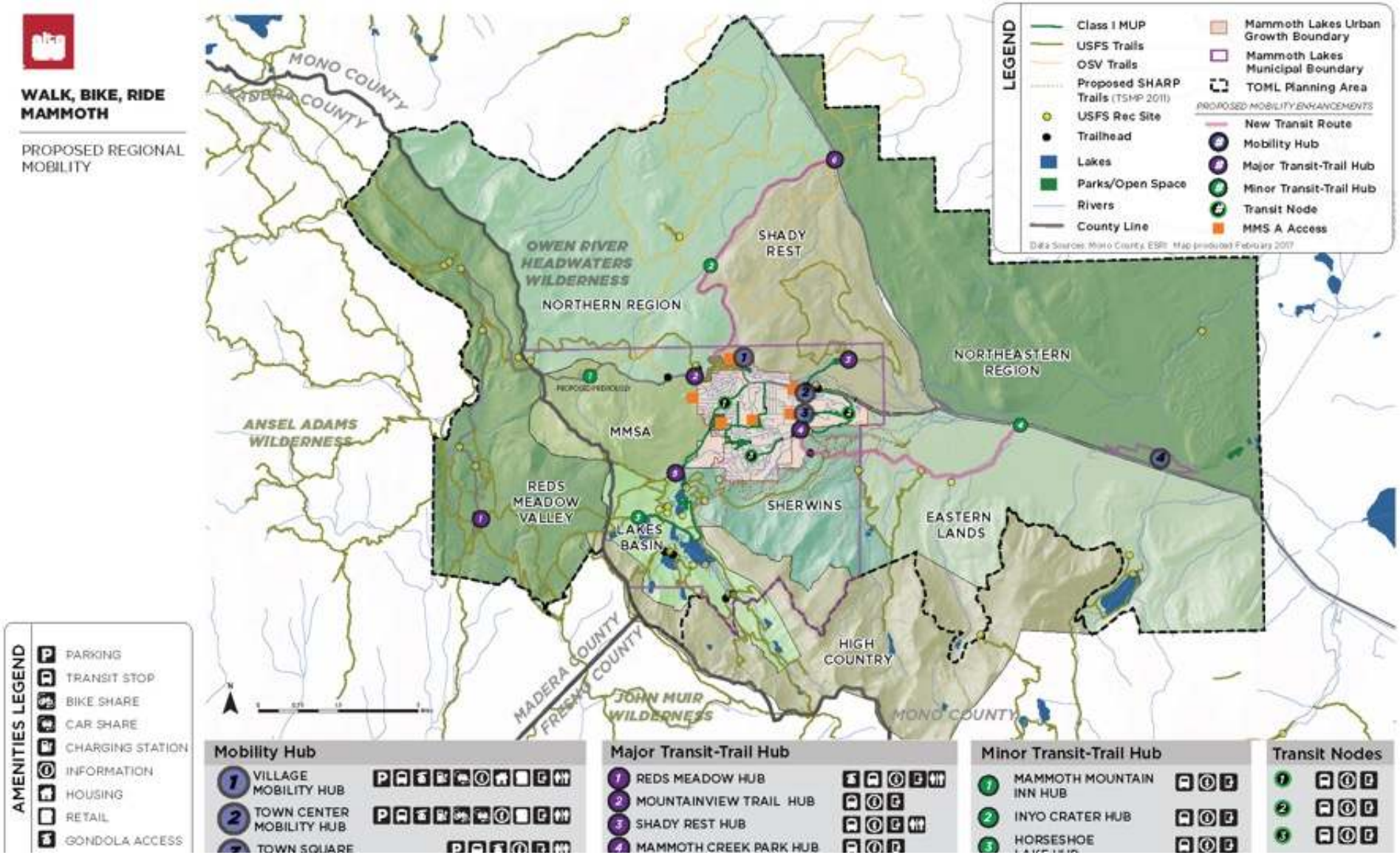
Town of Mammoth Lakes Municipal Boundary




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MLTS By Jurisdiction: All
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MADERA
MONO
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Devils Postpile National Monument
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FRESNO
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Birding
Backcountry Snowboarding
Bow Hunting
Backcountry Skiing
Camping
Dog Sledding
Nordic Skiing
Climbing
Equestrian
Planning Area
Wildflowers
Vistas
Hiking
Urban Growth Boundary
UGB
Walking
Snow Play
Mountain Biking
Snowshoeing
Ice Climbing
OHV
Bouldering
Fall Colors
Road Biking
Caving
Trail running
Fishing


WALK, BIKE, RIDE MAMMOTH
PROPOSED REGIONAL MOBILITY
LEGEND
Class I MUP
USFS Trails
OSV Trails
Proposed SHARP Trails (TSMP 2011)
USFS Rec Site
Trailhead
Lakes
Parks/Open Space
Rivers
County Line
Mammoth Lakes Urban Growth Boundary
Mammoth Lakes Municipal Boundary
TOML Planning Area
PROPOSED MOBILITY ENHANCEMENTS
New Transit Route
Mobility Hub
Major Transit-Trail Hub
Minor Transit-Trail Hub
Transit Node
MMS A Access
MONO COUNTY
MADERA COUNTY
OWEN RIVER HEADWATERS WILDERNESS
NORTHERN REGION
SHADY REST
NORTHEASTERN REGION
ANSEL ADAMS WILDERNESS
MMSA
REDS MEADOW VALLEY
LAKES BASIN
SHERWINS
EASTERN LANDS
HIGH COUNTRY
FRESNO COUNTY
JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS
AMENITIES LEGEND
PARKING
TRANSIT STOP
BIKE SHARE
CAR SHARE
CHARGING STATION
INFORMATION
HOUSING
RETAIL
GONDOLA ACCESS
Mobility Hub
1 VILLAGE MOBILITY HUB
2 TOWN CENTER MOBILITY HUB
Major Transit-Trail Hub
1 REDS MEADOW HUB
2 MOUNTAINVIEW TRAIL HUB
3 SHADY REST HUB
4 MAMMOTH CREEK PARK HUB
Minor Transit-Trail Hub
1 MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN INN HUB
2 INYO CRATER HUB
Transit Nodes

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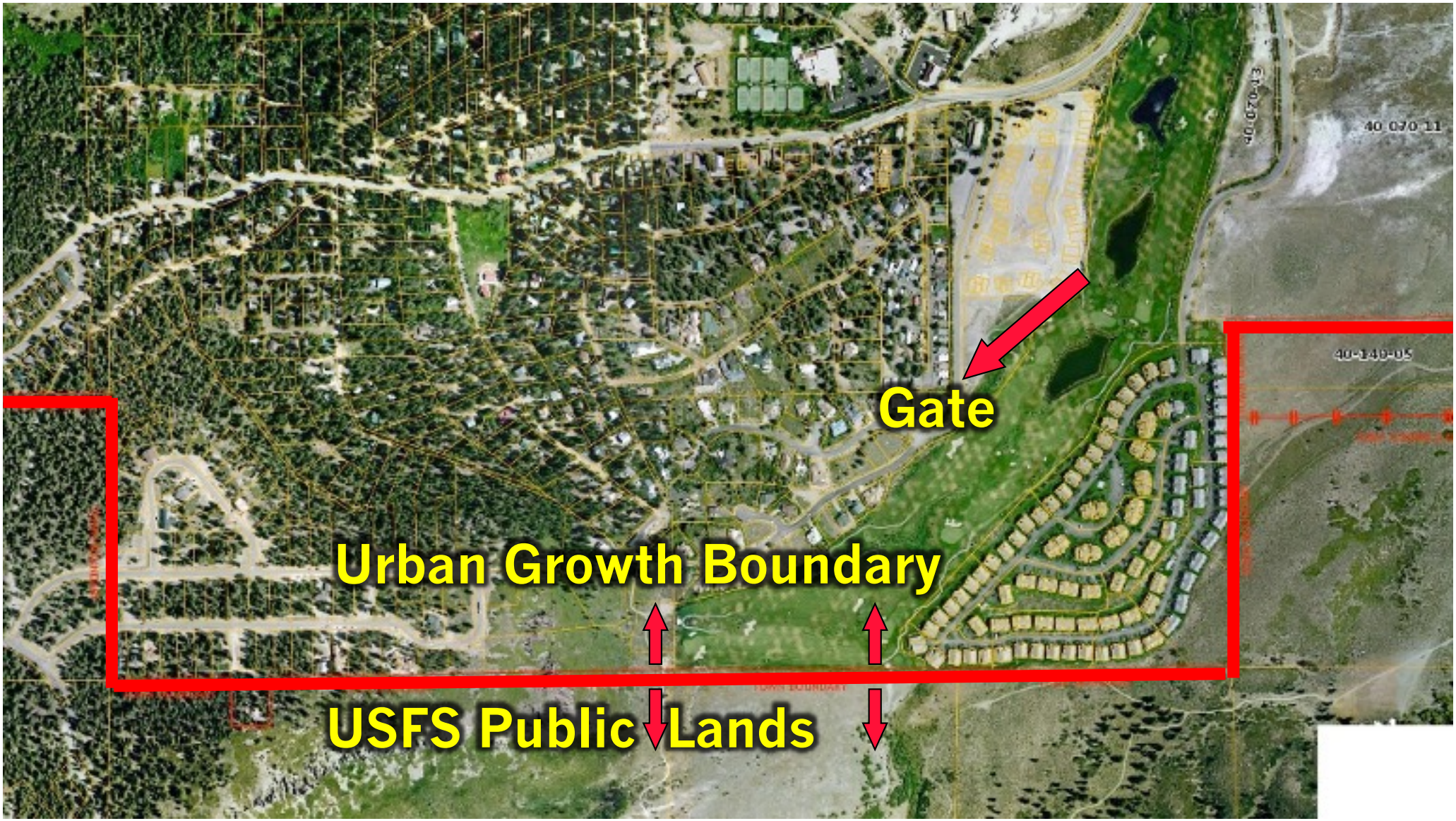
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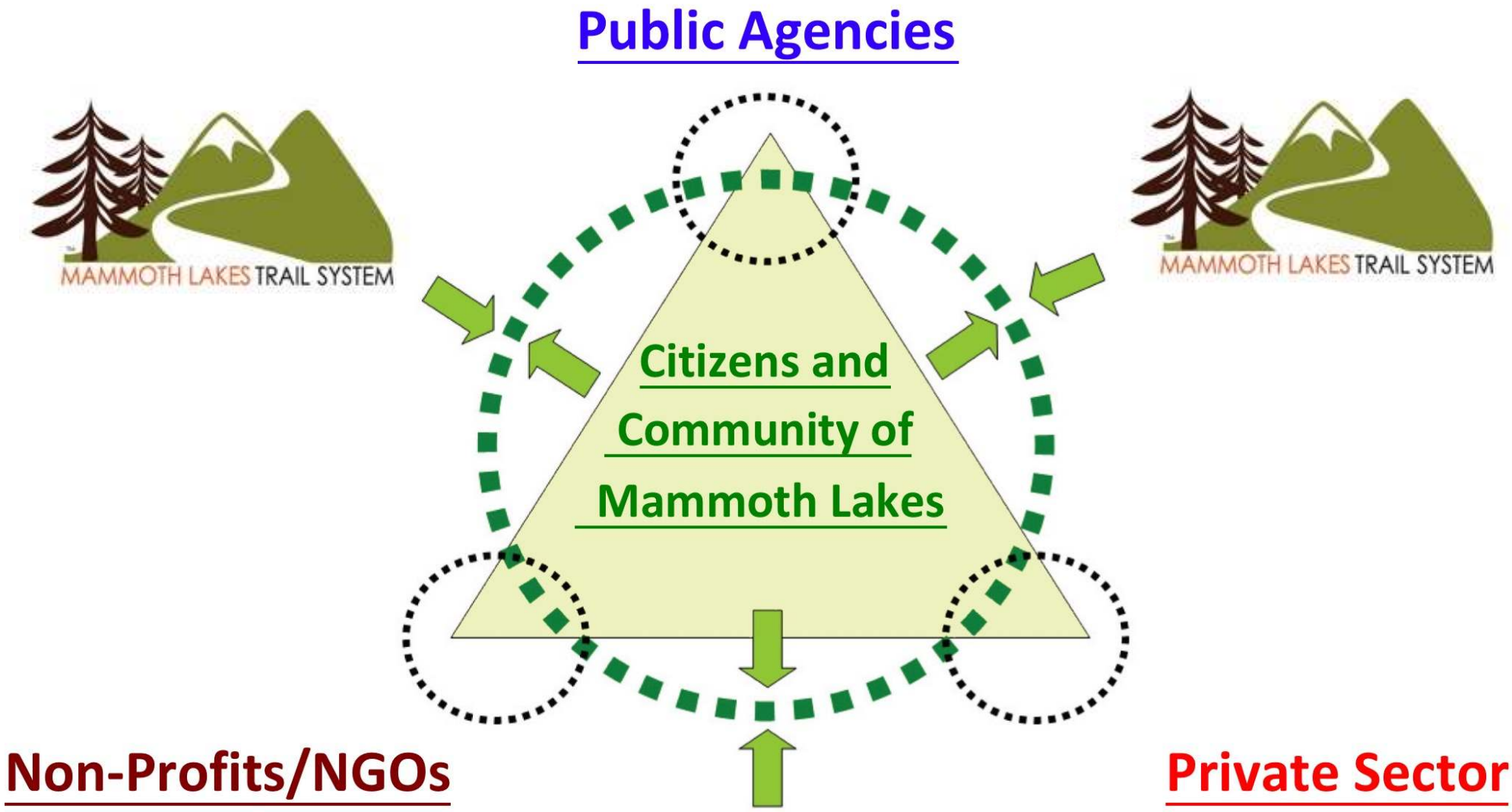

Gate
Urban Growth Boundary
USFS Public Lands


MLTPA
Strategic
Conference



"The coordination and representation of multiple jurisdictions, partners, and infrastructures as a single coherent trails system."

- Supported by multiple agencies and the community
- Will support the "Triple Bottom Line"
- Will enhance the Recreation Product which in turn must compete:
  - Nationally, internationally and globally
  - In a technologically sophisticated world
- As a visitation enhancing economic development tool
  - With Mammoth Lakes' Peer Resorts


Public Agencies
MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM
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Citizens and
Community of
Mammoth Lakes
Non-Profits/NGOs
Private Sector



Town of Mammoth Lakes Trail System Master Plan

Adopted: October 19, 2011



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MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM™

2006/2012

$20,442,620

New Trail System Master Plan

- Drafted and Adopted
- Significant Implementation through MLTPA Measure R Contracts

New Funding Sources w/o Sunset

- Measure R + Measure U

Partnered Efforts

- 21 Different Partners including Volunteers
- 71 Different Partnered Efforts

October 2012 - Mammoth Lakes Trail System Grand Opening





Impetus for Taking Action:

- Long-standing conflicts between various parties concerning “appropriate” use of The Sherwins;
- Pending development proposals before Town Council;
- Desire to “test” collaborative effort to determine applicability to other potential efforts; and
- Previously completed studies indicating desire for increased recreation opportunities in area.

Stakeholder Driven Collaborative Process





The Sherwins Area Recreation Plan

Recommendations and Proposals
for the Inyo National Forest



as developed by

The Sherwins Working Group

November 3, 2009



November 3, 2009: Members of the Sherwins Working Group celebrate with process facilitator Austin McInerny, members of the Inyo National Forest and Town of Mammoth Lakes technical support team, and MLTPA staff at the conclusion of their eighth and final meeting.

PROCESS FACILITATION: Austin McInerny of the Center for Collaborative Policy at California State University in Sacramento, Calif., served as the process facilitator.

PROCESS CONVENING: Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation (MLTPA) staff served as the process conveners.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: The Inyo National Forest and the Town of Mammoth Lakes provided technical support for the Sherwins Working Group.

PROCESS FUNDING: Process facilitation provided via existing agreements between the United States Forest Service and the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. Process convening was funded by Sierra Nevada Conservancy grant funding to the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Sierra Nevada Conservancy grant funding to MLTPA, and Measure R.

SPECIAL THANKS: The Sherwins Working Group and their partners wish to gratefully acknowledge Sierra Meadows Ranch, the Mammoth Lakes Library, and The Westin Monache Resort for providing meeting space.

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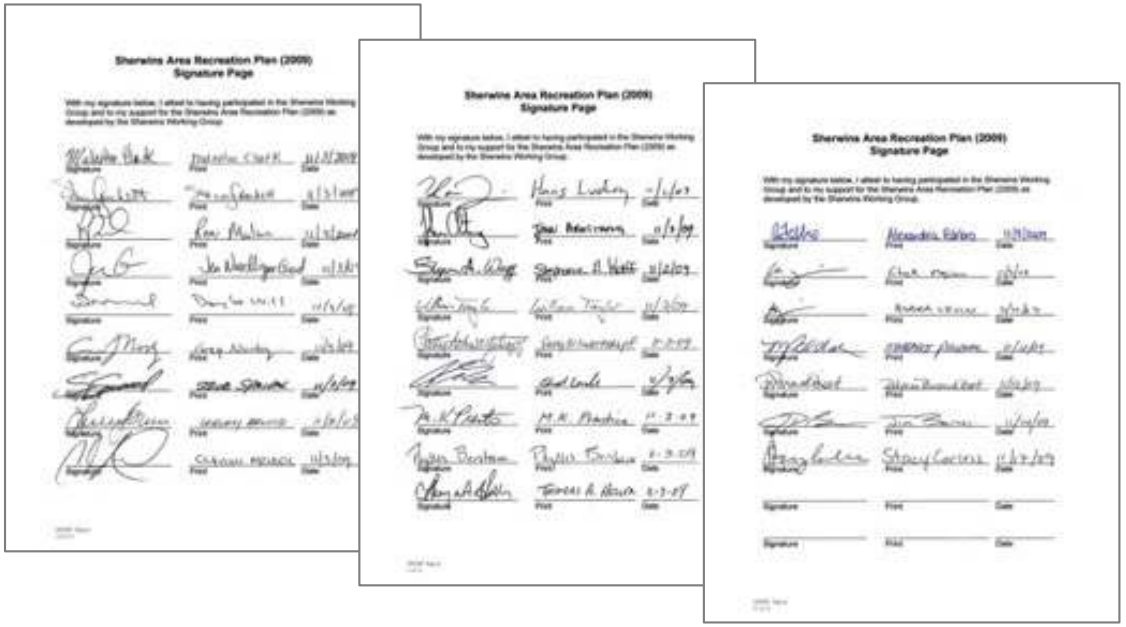
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Outcomes

- Adopted by TOML w/ Trail System Master Plan (2011)
- Programmatic Environmental Approval (CEQA)
- Broad Support for both Summer & Winter Proposals





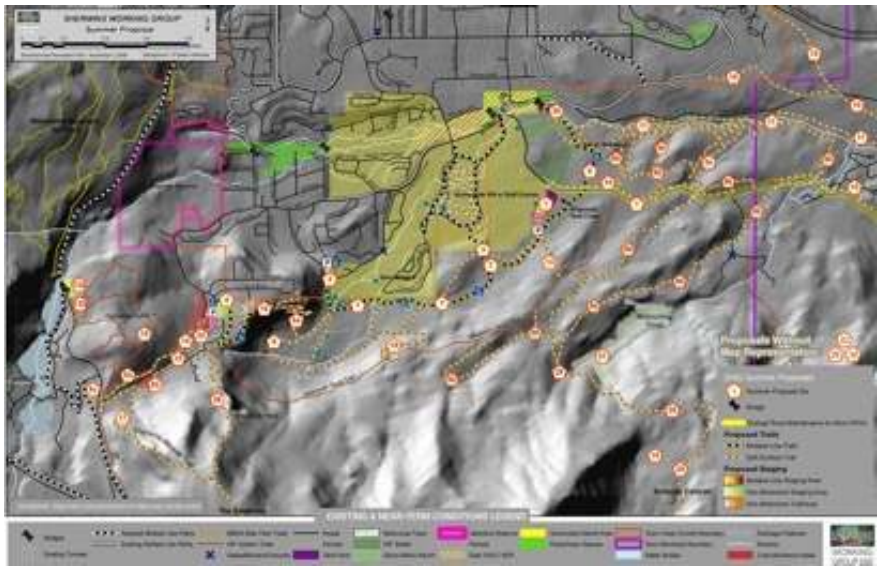
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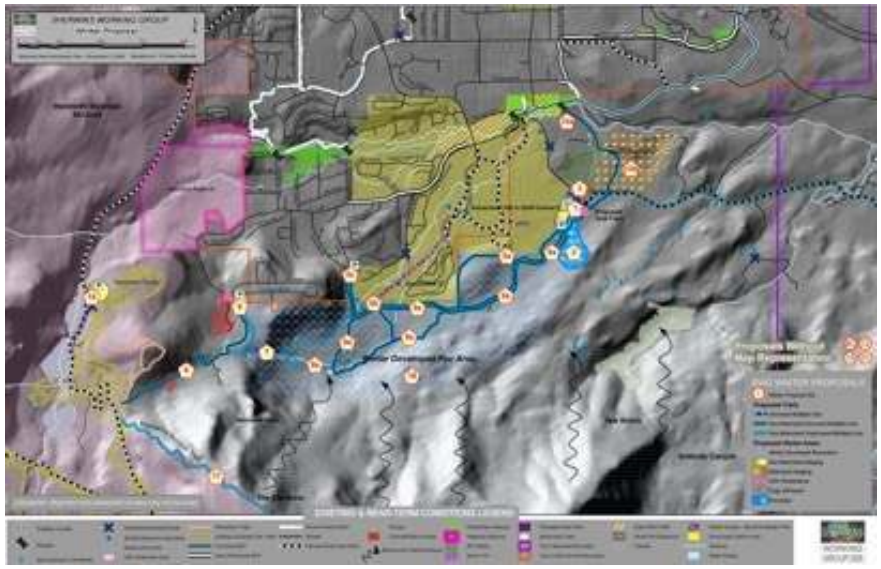
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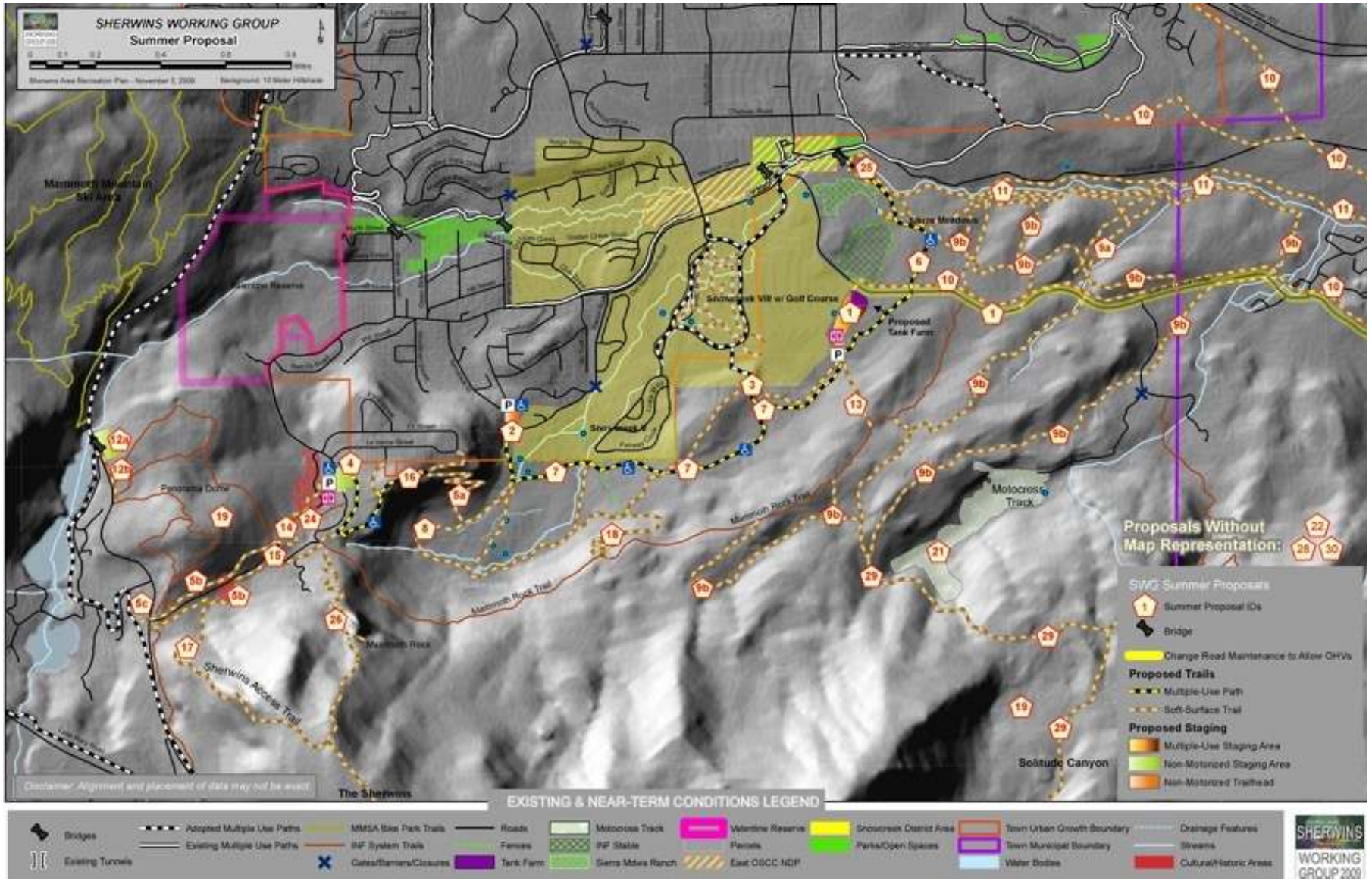


WINTER NARRATIVE

Final Draft
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SHERWINS WORKING GROUP
Summer Proposal
Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
Panorama Dome
Motocross Track
Mammoth Rock Trail
Mammoth Rock
Sherwins Access Trail
Solitude Canyon
The Sherwins
Proposed Tank Farm
Proposals Without Map Representation:
SWG Summer Proposals
Summer Proposal IDs
Bridge
Change Road Maintenance to Allow OHVs
Proposed Trails
Multiple-Use Path
Soft-Surface Trail
Proposed Staging
Multiple-Use Staging Area
Non-Motorized Staging Area
Non-Motorized Trailhead
Disclaimer: Alignment and placement of data may not be exact
EXISTING & NEAR-TERM CONDITIONS LEGEND
Bridges
Existing Tunnels
Adopted Multiple Use Paths
Existing Multiple Use Paths
MMSA Bike Park Trails
INF System Trails
Gates/Barriers/Closures
Roads
Fences
Tank Farm
Motocross Track
INF Stable
Sierra Mtns Ranch
Valentine Reserve
Parcels
East OSCC NDF
Snowcreek District Area
Parks/Open Spaces
Town Urban Growth Boundary
Town Municipal Boundary
Water Bodies
Drainage Features
Streams
Cultural/Historic Areas
SHERWINS
WORKING GROUP 2009



Thank You!



Mammoth Lakes Trail System Summer 2022 Preview



Sherwins Area Trails

Project Page



Lakes Basin Connector Trails

Project Page



Shady Rest/Inyo Craters USFS Update

[Project Page]



MLTS Host Team





Thank You to our Partners!

- Mammoth Lakes Tourism
- Mammoth Mountain
- Mammoth Lakes Recreation
- USFS
- Mono County



Now Hiring!

- Work Outside in Beautiful Mammoth Lakes!
- Flexible Hours
- Work with People
- Share Your Knowledge and Experience with Others



Volunteer - Trail Days





Summer of Stewardship - Trail Days 2022

- Trail Maintenance and Construction – **Every Wednesday**
- Volunteer as a Host **Every Weekend**!
- Several Select Saturday Volunteer Opportunities for Trail Work
- The Summer Schedule and **Sign-Up Page will be Published Soon!**

Summer of Trail Days

- 132 Volunteers
- 1 mile of New Trail Construction in the Lakes Basin
- 8 New Adopt A Trail Signs Installed
- 42 Hours spent as Volunteer Hosts Assisting Visitors on the Trails
- Many, Many Pounds of Trash picked up in the Lakes Basin
- Brushing and Light Trail Maintenance on the Heart Lake Trail
- **$17,342.76 Labor Value**



Trail Maintenance



Trail Maintenance





Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail







esadoptatrail.org

Tangle Free Waters



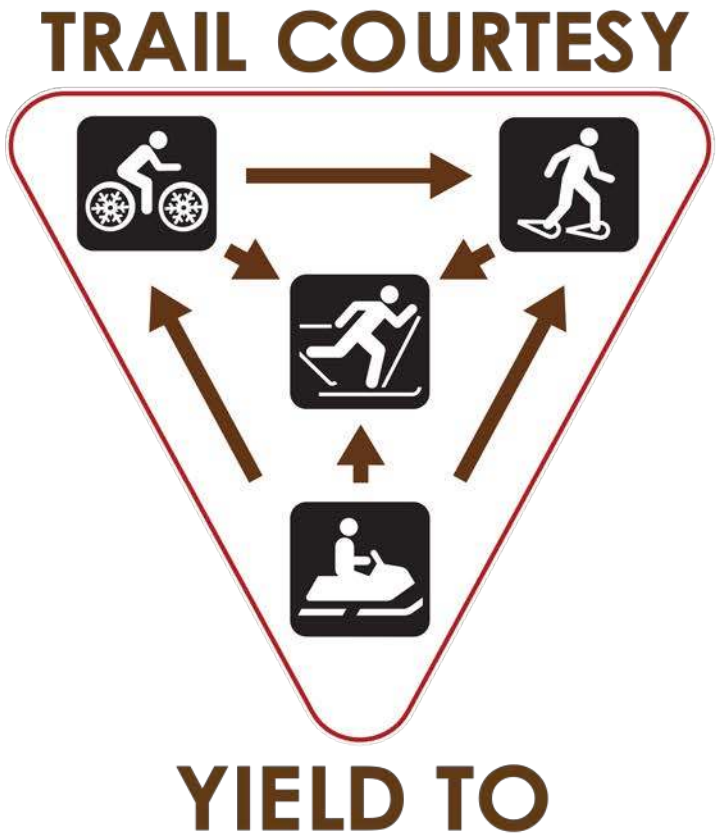
Mammoth Trails Meeting

MAMMOTH TRAILS

RECREATION FOR ALL

Wednesday, April 27 @ 5:30pm

At Mammoth Brewing Company





LEAVE NO TRACE

Be friendly! Be safe! Have fun! Share the trail!



Update to Mammoth Trails Committee
April 14, 2022

1. Capital Projects
    a. Grants

Community First Arts Grant is the grant MLR received from the National Endowment for the Arts – American Rescue Plan: Subgranting to Local Arts Agencies. $122,000 to be awarded in two cycles, ending June 2023. Announcement of awards expected on 4/15.

2. Sustainable Recreation
    a. Tangle Free Waters

Getting ready for another successful season of this program. In process of securing permission for several locations in Lee Vining and along the Upper Owens to install new stations. Have also received a $7,500 sponsorship from LADWP for this program.

3. Community Building
    a. Measure U Programming Allocations

Completed review of Measure U Programming Grant applications last week. The MLR Allocations Committee will recommend $154,500 to the MLR Board and ultimately to Town Council for approval.

    b. Measure R and Measure U Allocations

MLR will hold a public hearing on May 3 for the allocations Measure R and Measure U, special taxes in the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The Measure U Programming Grants are one part of the overall expenditures of the tax measures. The Mammoth Lakes Trail system budget, as well as funding for the Trails Manager and Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager, are part of this allocation process. The public is encouraged to participate in this process via Zoom or in person in Suite Z; agenda and packet materials will be published the week prior on the Town's website and in print at the Town Offices.

    c. Education & Outreach
        i. Mammoth Trails Community Meeting – IN PERSON April 26 @ 5:30pm
        ii. Bike and Trail Etiquette Hang Tag for rental bikes – Summer 2022
        iii. Chamber Power Lunch: Sustainability & Stewardship - April 26 @ 1:00 @ Toomey's
        iv. Town Clean Up Day May 13 & 14
4. Administration
    a. MLR joint meeting with Town Council