



## **EASTERN SIERRA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ESCOG)**

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### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

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**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Bishop City Council Chambers**

**301 West Line Street**

**Bishop, California**

#### **Board Members**

Mono County Supervisor  
Stacy Corless

Mono County Supervisor  
Bob Gardner

Town of Mammoth Lakes Councilmember  
Lynda Salcido

Town of Mammoth Lakes Councilmember  
John Wentworth – Chair

Inyo County Supervisor  
Jeff Griffiths – Vice Chair

Inyo County Supervisor  
Dan Totheroh

City of Bishop Councilmember  
Jim Ellis

City of Bishop Councilmember  
Karen Schwartz

#### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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NOTE: Comments for all agenda items are limited to a speaking time of three minutes.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment – Notice to the Public:** This time is set aside to receive public comment on matters not calendared on the agenda. When recognized by the Chair,

please state your name and address for the record and please limit your comments to three minutes. Under California law the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Board is prohibited from generally discussing or taking action on items not included in the agenda; however, the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Board may briefly respond to comments or questions from members of the public. Therefore, the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Board will listen to all public comment but will not generally discuss the matter or take action on it.

- 5. Approve the minutes of June 15, 2018**
- 6. IMBC Advisory Council - Update**
- 7. Fire and Smoke in the Eastern Sierra – Update**
  - a. CAL OES Grant Opportunities
  - b. CPAW Grant – Mammoth Lakes
  - c. Coordination with GBUAPCD
- 8. Reliable Regional Air Service – Update**
  - a. Town of Mammoth Lakes Actions – 8/1/18
  - b. Town of Mammoth Lakes/Inyo County Joint Meeting – 8/28/18
- 9. ESCOG Legal Capacity Requirements and Joint Powers Authority – Update**
- 10. Inyo National Forest Management Plan – Update**
- 11. Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership – Update**
  - a. Challenge Cost Share Agreement between Mono County, Town of Mammoth Lakes, Inyo National Forest, Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest
  - b. Staff position to be shared between Mono County and Town of Mammoth Lakes to live with Mammoth Lakes Recreation
  - c. Sierra Nevada Conservancy Update
  - d. USFS Update
  - e. CA Assembly Bill 1918: “Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation”
- 12. Update regarding California Federal Opportunity Zones. Consider authorizing ESCOG or requesting that each agency take action supporting the expansion of Opportunity Zones.**
  - a. “A new national community investment program that connects private capital with low-income communities across America” (<https://eig.org/opportunityzones>)
- 13. Board and Council Reports**
- 14. Call for Agenda Items for Next Meeting**
- 15. Adjournment**

The ESCOG will adjourn to a regular meeting to be held on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Mammoth Lakes Town Council Chamber.