



Town of Mammoth Lakes

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Re: Town of Mammoth Lakes priorities for the FY25/26 Inyo National Forest Program of Work

Dear Inyo National Forest Supervisor Yen & Mammoth District Ranger Wong,

Enclosed for your consideration are the priority projects of the Town of Mammoth Lakes for the FY2025/2026 Inyo National Forest Program of work. The following document has been presented to, and approved by, Town Council. The Town's priority projects that will require additional Inyo National Forest Resources, specifically for NEPA related work include:

- 1) Continued efforts related to permitting & environmental analysis of the *Snow Pit*.
- 2) Continued Sherwin Meadows (SHARP 4) trail planning & implementation.
- 3) Collaborative efforts related to NEPA to support Fuels Management.
- 4) Environmental analysis of Shady Rest Inyo Craters (SRIC) planning effort.
- 5) Acquisition of Inyo National Forest lands surrounding Mammoth Yosemite Airport.
- 6) Utilize current active special use permit for Mammoth Creek Park East to build Bike Skills Area.
- 7) Proactive engagement and work toward utilization of the Farm Bill to build administrative housing on Inyo National Forest Admin. Site.

We continue to be excited for the future and being able to work together meeting goals of the USFS and the expectations all of us who enjoy recreating on our public lands. If you have questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Please provide your feedback regarding these proposed additions to the FY25/26 Inyo National Forest Program of Work. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to our continued partnership to enhance opportunities and experiences for our residents and visitors enjoying the Inyo National Forest.

Sincerely,

Rob Patterson
Town Manager