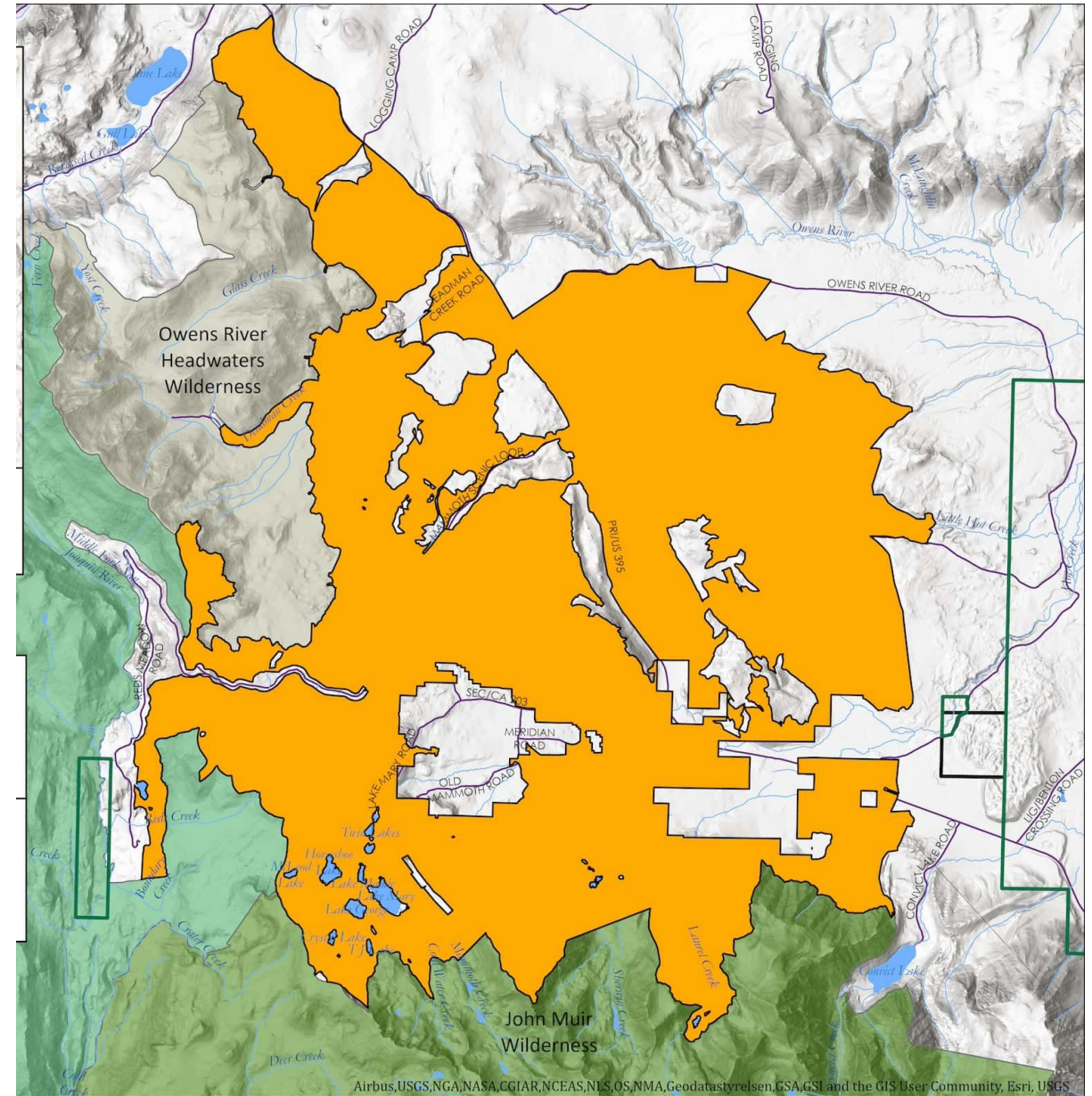
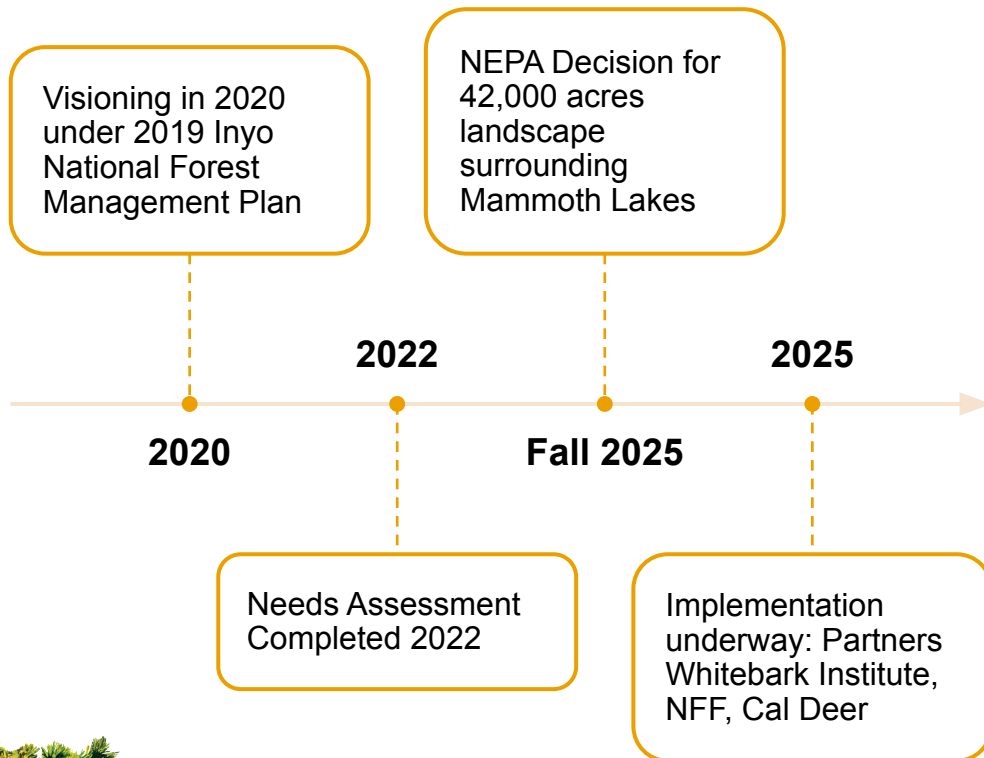




Collaborating for a Resilient Eastern Sierra

*Eastern Sierra Climate Communities Resilience Project
&
Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance*

Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project



Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project

- *First project of this scope and scale within Inyo National Forest*
- *Community-driven model for regional collaboration*
- *Invest in workforce and local capacity*
- *Align sustainable funding through partnerships*



Project Goals



1. Reduce Vulnerability in the Town of Mammoth Lakes

2. Allow for Safe and Effective Fire Management

3. Promote Community Fire Resilience

4. Restore Ecosystem Health and Resilience

5. Utilize Best Available Science



6. Create a Fire-Conscious Community

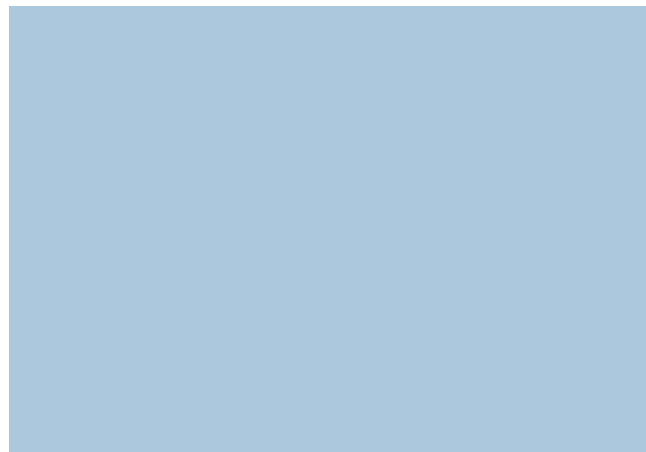
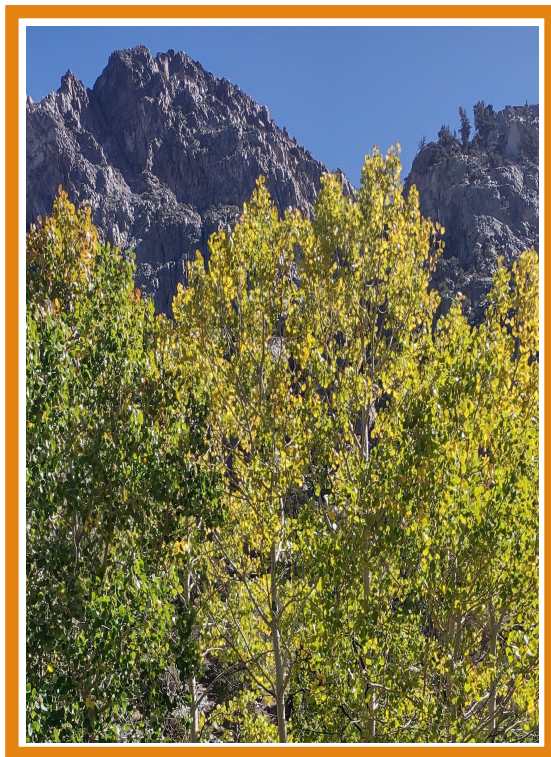
7. Cultivate Long-Term, Sustainable Partnerships

8. Build Local Capacity

Highlights & Lessons: From a (Relative) Newcomer

- *Building awareness and partnerships for fire-adapted communities*
- *Developing relationships with individual regional Tribes, attempting to learn from mistakes*
- *Working in partnership to integrate Cultural Monitoring and Knowledge into all phases of restoration projects incl ESCCRP*
- *Biomass Utilization requires creativity*
- *Allow time to balance local community needs with Pace & Scale goals*





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Eastern Sierra Wildfire Alliance

- *Renewed effort for regional collaboration*
- *Representing more than 30 groups across Inyo, Mono, Alpine Counties*
- *Firesafe Councils to Federal Agencies*



Build wildfire resilience
across Eastern Sierra
working together

Create readiness for state
block grant funding



Develop regional capacity
through partnership –
lessen admin burden;
increase impact

Build project efficiency
through partnership/
governance



Create a regional plan for
resilience

Questions, information

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