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Dear Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board Member,

I'm writing to express my enthusiastic interest in joining the board of Mammoth Lakes Recreation. As someone who loves everything outdoors—from hiking and climbing to simply enjoying nature—I admire the work your organization does to make outdoor recreation more accessible while advocating for environmental sustainability.

Over the years, I've enjoyed opportunities to give back to the outdoor community by volunteering for conservation projects, organizing climbing stewardship events, and helping establish the Bay Area Climbers Coalition, an organization dedicated to fostering community, advocating for sustainable climbing practices, and expanding access to outdoor recreation spaces. I've seen firsthand how meaningful it is to expand recreation opportunities with local, state and federal agencies by educating outdoor enthusiasts on "Leave No Trace" stewardship practices.

Joining your board would be a wonderful chance to help make those opportunities even more inclusive and impactful. I bring over 10 years of extensive nonprofit leadership experience, specializing in developing community engagement programs, driving fundraising initiatives, and leading strategic planning efforts.

I believe these skills could complement the important work your board is doing. I'm also eager to learn from the other board members – whether it's brainstorming new initiatives, reaching out to community partners, or rolling up my sleeves for hands-on projects, I'd love to help in any way I can.

Thank you for considering me for this role. I'd be happy to share more about my background or answer any questions you might have. Please feel free to reach out at dpascua@gmail.com. I look forward to connecting and exploring how I can support your mission.

Warm regards,

Darlene