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Bay Trail Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Letter of Interest for Board Alternate

Dear Bay Trail Board of Directors:

I am writing today to express interest in becoming the Bay Trail Board Member Alternate for Ethan Lavine as the BCDC representative on the Board. I am the Senior Bay Development Design Analyst at BCDC and serve as a technical advisor on public access for both regulatory and planning staff. I have served the Commission in this role for about five years. I oversee the design review and plan review for all of the Bay Trail implementation that is required in BCDC permits. I work closely with Ethan and the permit teams on all public access issues that are negotiated for the Commission's permits, and he keeps me updated on news from the Bay Trail Board Meetings. I am a licensed landscape architect with experience in parks, trails, and open space development. I'm also an avid user of the Bay Trail and Water Trail!

My predecessor Ellen Miramontes also served on the Board and it was her one express desire that the Bay Design Analysts continue involvement with the Bay Trail and Water Trail. I have been supporting the Bay Trail's implementation through my work with the Commission for the past five years, and now I'd like to formalize my role as a Board Alternate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,



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Senior Bay Development Design Analyst

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