

May 9, 2017

The Honorable Shields Richardson Mayor of the Town of Mammoth Lakes P.O. Box 3089 Mammoth Lakes, California 93546

Re:

Walk, Bike, Ride Action Plan

Dear Mayor Richardson:

This letter is written in support for the Town of Mammoth Lakes' Walk, Bike, Ride action plan. Vehicle use is a known source of climate pollution, and the development and implementation of a plan to address bicycle, pedestrian, transit, and parking alternatives will be a step in reducing the greenhouse gas emission while promoting recreation and healthy lifestyles.

Over the years, the Town has developed a number of plans for the improvements of the multi-modal transportation systems. We support the Walk, Bike, Ride action plan because it takes the best of the Town's plans and organizes it into a cohesive and rational strategy. These strategies will direct resources to projects that will immediately serve to reduce vehicle trips and will support Mammoth Resorts and the Town's vision of a feet first community.

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is doing our part to address and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by participating in the National Ski Area Association's Climate Challenge Initiative to set the example and unify all businesses behind the common goal of addressing the critical issue of climate change. We welcome regulatory and legislative policies that will continue to incentivize and promote transit and pedestrian oriented transportation.

Very truly yours,

Mark Brownlie

Chief Operating Officer

Mammoth Resorts