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I am grateful for the opportunity to apply for the At-Large Member position. As a newer lawyer, I have consistently sought opportunities to increase my investment in public interest environmental and land use practice. As a land use attorney, my practice has already grown to include a diverse array of projects, from LUPA, SEPA, and SMA litigation to serving as an advisor to the county’s Executive Office of Climate. Outside the office, I have kept up my involvement with the University of Oregon’s environmental law society, Land Air Water, and serve on the non-profit board that supports its students, Friends of Land Air Water. These organizations host PIELC, the oldest and largest public interest environmental law conference of its type. My ongoing involvement in this effort has given me a unique perspective on event planning, networking, fundraising, scholarship award processes, and more, which squarely address several of the Executive Committee’s “Top Goals and Priorities” published in the latest annual report. Because I had the privilege to attend this year’s Midyear at Suncadia, I saw firsthand that the Section’s members and the Executive Committee truly “walk the walk” when it comes to collaboration, education, and professionalism. I would be honored to contribute my energy toward CLE accessibility, law student engagement, and our state’s environmental and land use community as an At-Large member. Thank you all for your consideration.