BRIAN HEAD

October 21, 2026

Dixie National Forest Cedar City Ranger District
Attn: Brian Head Resort Expansion Project #292353

To Whom It May Concern,

We, the Brian Head Town Council, wish to express our support for the proposed Brian Head Resort Expansion Project that is currently under review by the Dixie National Forest. The Town Council is in favor of the proposed expansion generally, although we acknowledge some community concerns that remain to be more fully addressed.

Brian Head Town's economy, tax base, and viability are directly tied to the health of Brian Head Resort. As the community's primary economic driver, the resort's expansion would translate into meaningful benefits for the town itself: a stronger year-round tax base that supports our small permanent population through the off-season, continued investment that helps the town retain the seasonal and year-round workforce and base population our local businesses depend on, and increased sales and lodging tax revenue to fund municipal services and infrastructure. Expansion of outdoor recreation aligns with Brian Head Town Council's current strategic plan and long-term goals to better support the resort economy.

Of course, growth and expansion come with challenges. The Town Council appreciates the work that Brain Head Ski Resort has done throughout this EIS process to mitigate conflicts and concerns. There are some areas of concern that the Town would like to see further addressed as growth and expansion unfolds. These areas include:

- Resolving conflict with other recreation types and users – in particular the snowmobiling community. The Town Council is in favor of preservation of the existing (or equivalent) snowmobile accesses in order to preserve the user experience for this important segment of our community.
- Expansion into more remote areas creates challenges for providing public services, including fire protection and public safety. As additional infrastructure is located in these remote areas, the Town anticipates that robust processes will be followed to address how these services will best be provided. This would include appropriately matching tax revenues for these services with the entities actually providing the service.

The Brian Head Town Council appreciates the collaborative approach the Forest Service has taken throughout this process and looks forward to continuing to work together as the project moves forward.

Respectfully,

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