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Nominee

Brandi Misquez, South Central Solid Waste Authority, Las Cruces

Dear NM Recycling Coalition Board of Directors,

As a new professional in the Industry establishing myself as the Recycle Education Coordinator for South Central Solid Waste Authority, I am seeking opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for the NM Recycling Coalition. Surrounded with seasoned professionals in several capacities for the last decade, and serving on several boards and committees, I am familiar with the duties and requirements of such a position. I have enjoyed my time with SCSWA since beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> but I have noticed a theme that many inside the industry share. Being involved with the world of recycling, familiar with solid waste and all the politics that go into play provides a level of knowledge that many, including myself, do not yet acquire. The perspective of the community at large can be limited. My vantage point is exactly that, providing the 'outsider' perspective that is so common. This vantage point is needed to point out the holes in education, knowledge and bests practices currently underutilized.

My previous and current Board experience include the Military Affairs Committee serving White Sands Missile Range, Fort Bliss and Holloman Air Force Base, Dona Ana Resilience Leaders which focuses on data driven prevention of childhood trauma and maltreatment, the Las Cruces Interagency Council, the LC3 Collaborative as well as serving as a member at large on the Board of Directors for Jardin de los Ninos which is an organization focused on providing comprehensive services, educational resources and creating awareness of these needs for at risk families in the Las Cruces area. All these servant roles listed focus on educating the community and expanding the presence and awareness of the entity at large. This directly ties back to the current need of the NM Recycling Coalition- the spread of awareness and education.

Thank you for reading this appointment request as I hope to have more opportunities to make significant contributions to this organization.

Respectfully,

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