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Ms. Janet Patterson  
Reviewer  
Workers' Compensation System Review  
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Richmond, B.C.

Via email: [Info@wcbreview.ca](mailto:Info@wcbreview.ca)

Attn: Ms. Patterson

**Re: Workers' Compensation System Review – Employer Community Submission**

Canada West Ski Areas Association appreciates the opportunity to participate in the Workers' Compensation System Review and supports the Employer Community submission shared by the Employer's Forum.

The 37 ski areas in BC provide social and economic value to communities throughout the province. Maintaining this contribution requires a continued balance involving social and economic realities in order to preserve the success of employees and businesses. While adjustments to WorkSafe are expected to evolve over time, WorkSafe is already a well resourced organization. CWSAA suggests any changes being considered should be in-line with other western Canadian jurisdictions, and be viable to all stakeholders to ensure the long term sustainability of the workers' compensation system.

CWSAA is pleased to meet with WorkSafe BC to discuss BC's ski sector. We value the consultation opportunity and are pleased to support the Employers Forum submission as one of its signatories.

*The Canada West Ski Areas Association (CWSAA) is a not-for-profit trade association that represents the Ski Areas of Western Canada. Its primary areas of focus are safety and risk management, sustainable market growth, people and talent development, and government advocacy. CWSAA represents 265 Members, including 113 ski areas and 152 suppliers to the ski industry. Ski areas in Western Canada attract 9.5 million alpine skier visits, generate \$2.3 billion in spending annually, and employ 28,600 people (19,000 FTEs).*

Sincerely,

CANADA WEST SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nicolson".

Christopher Nicolson  
President & CEO

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*Andre Quenneville, CWSAA Chair*

*Andy Cohen, CWSAA BCY Division Chair*