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Dear Yountville Parks & Rec:

As an official local Ambassador for the United States Pickleball Association (USAPA) representing the Upvalley community, I would like to express my appreciation of all the amazing work Yountville's Park & Rec has done as an early advocate of pickleball by providing wonderful opportunities to not only learn but also play the sport.

Pickleball has emerged as one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States, capturing the interest and enthusiasm of individuals across **all** age groups and skill levels. Its unique blend of elements from tennis, badminton, and ping pong makes it accessible for people of varying athletic abilities. Beyond its physical benefits, pickleball fosters a sense of community and camaraderie, bringing people together in shared recreation and friendly competition.

The weekly scheduled Women's Intermediate Group on Tuesday and Thursday has been a source of camaraderie and great joy for me, and I appreciate all the work Myrna David and others have done to make this a supportive and inclusive group. We would like to use this model at other Upvalley courts and appreciate your support and leadership. I would respectfully request that you continue to support the scheduled play for intermediate female players every Tuesday and Thursday.

Once again, kudos for being a proactive leader in community engagement and in investing in and supporting pickleball players in our community!

Sincerely,  
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