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TO: Team Elephant Seal Virtual Science Team  
SUBJECT: Field notes from Tamara Russell

Hello again Team Elephant Seal!

Today I wanted to share with you the experience of a volunteer working on the elephant seal project at Año Nuevo. One of our new volunteers, Tamara Russell, described her first day out with the seals. She is an undergraduate studying biology at the University of California Santa Cruz. She is volunteering her time to gain experience working with marine mammals in hopes of becoming a future biologist!

Maybe some day you'll be writing a log about your first day working with an ocean animal -- maybe at Año Nuevo with me!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to writing another research update soon!

Take care,

*Patrick*

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