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May 1, 2024

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St SE, Suite 100 Post Office Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

#### Re: UW 199 – General Rate Revision Filing Notice of Use of General Protective Order No. 23-132

To Whom It May Concern:

Sunriver Water LLC ("Sunriver Water" or the "Company") files herewith its Notice of Use of General Protective Order No. 23-132 to facilitate review of protected information in this docket.

Please address correspondence on this matter as follows:

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Sincerely,

Sunriver Water LLC /s/ Spencer Mitchell Spencer Mitchell General Manager

Attachments

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## UW 199

In the Matter of

SUNRIVER WATER LLC,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

# NOTICE OF USE OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE ORDER

1	Sunriver Water LLC ("Sunriver Water" or "Company") hereby provides notice
2	that it is designating information to be produced or used in this docket as protected
3	under the Commission's General Protective Order No. 23-132 (GPO).
4	On March 27, 2024, Sunriver Water filed its application for a general rate
5	case. Staff submitted its first set of DRs on April 22, 2024. Certain information in
6	response to Staff's DRs in this docket include confidential material, including
7	confidential employee data. Specifically, Staff DR 1 requests the following:
8	"Regarding the Company's response to application question 22, please provide the
9	unredacted wage/salary information." Public disclosure of the confidential
10	information could be detrimental to Sunriver Water and its customers. In addition,
11	Sunriver Water anticipates that Staff and any intervenors will seek to discover
12	additional confidential business information in the discovery process.
13	The Commission's rules authorize Sunriver Water to seek reasonable
14	restrictions on discovery of trade secrets and other confidential business information.
15	See OAR 860-001-0080 and ORCP 36(C)(1) (providing protection against
16	unrestricted discovery of "trade secret[s] or other confidential research,
17	development, or commercial information"). Issuance of a protective order will
18	facilitate the production of relevant information and expedite the discovery process.

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1	The GPO is attached to Order No. 23-132 as Appendix A, which is available
2	at: <u>https://apps.puc.state.or.us/orders/2023ords/23-132.pdf</u> . Other parties to the
3	proceeding may seek access to the protected information under the terms of the
4	GPO using the attached signatory pages, pre-marked for use in this docket. The
5	individuals listed in the table below are employees of Sunriver Water and are
6	identified for purposes of accessing information designed as protected by Sunriver
7	Water within the docket. Sunriver Water will provide updates to this table during the
8	course of the proceeding to ensure that it accurately identifies the employees who
9	should have access. Sunriver Water includes a generic email address
10	(eFiling@nwnatural.com) for purposes of sending and receiving protected

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## **CONSENT TO BE BOUND**

## QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNSEL AND OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD

#### UW 199

## I. Eligibility

Under paragraph 10, persons qualified under the Commission's general protective order upon a party signing this Appendix are:

- a. Counsel for the party;
- b. Any person employed directly by counsel of record; and
- c. Any employee of the Regulatory Division at the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board.

A party must identify all Qualified Persons in section III below when consenting to be bound by the order, and must update this list throughout the proceeding to ensure it accurately identifies Qualified Persons.

## II. Consent to be Bound:

The general protective order governs the use of Protected Information in these proceedings. Without the written permission of the designating party, any Qualified Person given access to Protected Information under this order may not use or disclose Protected Information for any purpose other than participating in these proceedings.

(Party) agrees to be bound by the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and certifies that it has an interest in these proceedings that is not adequately represented by other parties to the proceedings.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

# III. Additional Persons Qualified under Paragraph 10:

(Party) identifies the following person(s) as qualified under paragraph 12. <u>The party's signatory, as identified immediately above, is a Qualified</u> <u>Person under paragraph 10 without also being listed separately below</u>.

PRINTED NAME	DATE

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF OTHER PERSONS**

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## I. Eligibility

Under paragraph 11, a party may seek to qualify persons other than those eligible under Appendix B (i.e., paragraph 10) to access Protected Information by having those persons complete and sign this appendix. The signed appendix must be, submitted to the Commission and all parties. After a five-day waiting period, if no party has objected, the persons identified below will be considered Qualified Persons.

### II. Consent to be Bound

The general protective order governs the use of Protected Information in these proceedings. Without the written permission of the designating party, any Qualified Person given access to Protected Information under this order may not use or disclose Protected Information for any purpose other than participating in these proceedings.

I have read the terms of the general protective order, Order No. 23-132, and agree to be bound by the terms of the order and provide the following information.

Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	
Physical Address:	
Email Address:	
Employer:	
Associated Party:	
Job Title:	

If not employee of party, description of practice and clients:	