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Dear Sirs and Madams,

I'm writing to protest the EXPANDED SERVICE TERRITORY APPLICATION by Sunriver Water LLC.

I am particularly concerned about expanding the customer base of the new Sunriver water company given the limited water rights available.

When Sunriver Resort sold the water and sewage utilities to Northwest Natural Water Company, LLC, the Sunriver Resort excluded two of six wells from the sale of the utility and retained them for Sunriver Resort.

At the hearing hosted by Public Utility Commission of Oregon (PUC) at the Sunriver Great Hall on February 07, 2019, concern was voiced by the general manager of the SROA if the remaining wells would be sufficient to meet the existing community's needs. Given the ongoing and forecast continuing (<https://www.drought.gov/location/97707>) drought conditions it does not seem wise to add additional water users to the existing customer base.

There is also no mention of how or where the additional sewage would be treated. Sunriver sewage treatment appears to be at or near capacity and not able to handle increased demands ([https:// www.sunriverwater.com/treatment-plant-upgrade.html](https://www.sunriverwater.com/treatment-plant-upgrade.html)).

Respectfully,

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