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For the Record

I am opposed to the proposed rate increase. Sunriver Water and NW Natural have failed to define what they deem as a reasonable profit. An increase of +40% has not been justified. Since they are a for profit utility they should not be able to milk their customers to boost the bottom line.

Furthermore, NW Natural agreed to remove two revenue generating wells from their recent purchase. Sunriver Resort retained ownership of two wells that are used for irrigation, and they no longer pay for water usage from those wells. NW Natural knew they would have less income at the time of sale, and yet now they wish to back fill that revenue with an unprecedented increase.

In another matter before the Commission, Sunriver Water / NW Natural is asking for an expansion of their service area to include a proposed development at Caldera Springs. In that application they stated they were in sound financial condition. This is a direct contradiction to their request.

Respectfully submitted,

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