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Dear Commissioners

I fully support the opinion and stated objections of Mr. Gamble's letter to you below.

This is just further proof of Sunriver Water LLC intent to further put the additional costs of the water and sewer supply to the Caldera Springs Annex squarely on the shoulders and pocketbooks of Sunriver residents.

Enough is enough! This rate increase and supply of water and sewer to the Caldera Springs Annex must be stopped.

Regards

Dick Brissenden
Sunriver, Oregon

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
Docket No. UW 186

In the Matter of SUNRIVER WATER COMPANY LLC PETITION TO INTERVENE Request for a General Rate Revision

I wish to voice my concerns/comments regarding UW 186.

I just became aware of Docket No: UW 186 - Sunriver Water LLC's request for a general rate revision. The monthly *water* bill of the average residential customer served will "increase from \$20.69 per month to \$29.36" (1).

I believe that Sunriver Water LLC's request for a general rate revision is not in compliance with OAR 860-036-2030 because its letter and filing are not available on its website at www.sunriverwater.com and customers did not receive notice of the request to raise rates on the website (screenshots attached).

If Sunriver Water LLC was earnest in providing notice to its customers or members of the public of its intention to raise water rates, notice could have been published in the [Sunriver Scene](#) (2) rather than the [Bend Bulletin](#) (3) with more success notifying customers. I live in Sunriver, not Bend, and rarely read the [Bend Bulletin](#). The [Sunriver Scene](#) is a monthly newspaper owned and published by the Sunriver Owners Association (4).

This lack of notice could explain why "No customers or members of the public provided comments at the public comment hearing" on July 8, 2021 (5). I suspect that Sunriver Water customers would submit concerns/comments to puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov about UW 186 if they knew that their water utility requested to increase water rates by around 40%.

Robert Gamble
Sunriver, Oregon
August 22, 2021

1. retrieved from <https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/UAA/uaa141853.pdf>
2. retrieved from <https://www.sunriverowners.org/departments/communications/sunriver-scene-advertising>
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