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RE: OPUC WA 83

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Commission Consumer Services Section
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Dear Commissioners,

Sunriver Resort operates four golf courses (Woodlands, Meadows, Crosswater and a 9 hole course at Caldera Springs) and an aquatic recreation center (The Cove) served by Sunriver Water LLC. Of the four golf courses, that Sunriver resort operates, one (Woodlands) is irrigated (and its ponds are filled) with reclaimed water. This is an ecologically and environmentally sound practice. We applaud it.

Recently, the New York Times ran an article (<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/20/us/utah-water-drought-climate-change.html?referringSource=articleShare>) about a city (Oakley, Utah) that had to stop growth and other cities that are limiting water hookups due to water shortages.

Because of our extreme drought, we urge the PUC to carefully consider Sunriver Water LLC's application. Should this application be approved, Sunriver Resort should be compelled to irrigate all of its golf courses (and ponds) with reclaimed water.

At this time of unprecedented challenges, we urge the Public Utility Commission to ensure that existing customers have adequate and safe drinking water, affordable water and sewer service and healthy rivers.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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