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To Sunriver Owners Association and Cascade Disposal

From David and Wendy Hill, full time residents in Sunriver, since 1996

We are in full support of a "side yard recycle pick up service". We would sign up for the service with or without a discount. Many people have suggested starting with this service, then evaluate the use of the current recycle center and the potential need for something larger.

We voted against the proposal for an almost million dollar recycle center for many reasons:

- 1) It's a lot of money to have a larger version of what we have now: an unmanned recycle center open to the public. Without supervision, we will have the same kinds of problems we have now, with people dropping off garbage etc. A new recycle center without supervision, open 24/7 to the public, makes no sense.
- 2) It's unlikely people would choose to come to Sunriver Resort because it has a million dollar recycle center. Once here, it's unlikely they would use it.
- 3) Sadly, right now, most of the stuff that is dropped off at the recycle center does not actually get recycled. Especially with plastics- only about 10% are actually recycled.
4. For almost 50 percent of the owners who voted on the recycle center, we'd like to start with a side yard recycle pick up and later evaluate the need for a bigger recycle center.

As a side note, the SROA Board seems to be stuck on the idea of the upgraded recycle center. In the multiple surveys, the request for side yard service has been high. In the recent vote, the count was almost 50-50 (with about 50 votes more for a new recycle center). This is not the overwhelming demand for a new recycle center the Board keeps talking about.

Please continue forward with providing Sunriver with the option to sign up for side yard recycle pick up.

Wendy and David Hill