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We are homeowners in Sunriver at 17 Oregon Loop. Sunriver Owners Association notified all owners of the January 31 Deschutes County public hearing regarding side yard collection of recyclable material by Cascade Disposal. We have no objection to the proposal and would support it if it is voluntary. The language of the proposal is unclear on that point:

- Add collection of glass and comingled recyclables collection in Sunriver as a weekly universal side-yard collection service at a rate of \$14 per month

What is the intention of the proposal with regard to the word “universal”?

We have used the current county/SROA/Cascade Disposal site in Sunriver that serves not only Sunriver but the surrounding area in south Deschutes County for many years. We followed closely the proposal to relocate and update the current facility for the past 2 years. While the Sunriver owners ballot measure to approve financially supporting, along with the county, the updated facility received majority voter support, it did not meet the required 60% approval as required by our by-laws.

As you know, Sunriver is a unique development that draws thousands of visitors each year from the West Coast and beyond. Full time residents number approximately 1200...about 18% at two occupants per property. The logistics of mandatory recycling in this environment of full time owners — some of whom relocate to warmer climes in winter — owners of vacation homes and owners of rental properties are far different and more complex than service in the city of Bend or Redmond.

Our own experience is, living in Sunriver full time, we do not generate enough recyclable material to require a visit to the SROA/County/Cascade Disposal facility more frequently than once per month. The proposal, if mandatory of all owners, is excessive if the result is a cost to homeowners of \$14 for the equivalent of a once a month pickup of recyclable material.

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