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Hi Tim,

Please accept these comments as my official testimony. I am a resident and homeowner in the Deschutes River Recreation Homesites 9 (DRRH9) I am relieved to hear that you and your team are putting a curbside recycling program for South Deschutes County back on the front burner. Last year when it was approved, those of us who live in South Deschutes County were excited for it! So a big thank you to you and your team on your continued work to improve waste management in Deschutes County and implement the Recycling Modernization Act. The RMA is just common sense for our community and for the environment.

I join my neighbors in supporting the proposal from Republic Services to add curbside recycling services for \$6 a month. I am looking forward to curbside recycling in our area becoming a reality.

Sincerely,  
Susana Silva Strommer

**Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead**