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Hi Tim,

While I will be unable to attend the public hearing tomorrow, I wanted to write to show my support for offering curbside recycling services for rural Deschutes County.

As someone who recently moved south of Sunriver after living in Bend, not having curbside recycling services has had a surprisingly strong negative impact on my life. The back of my car is currently filled with broken down cardboard boxes in hopes that I will soon be able to use my gas and free time to recycle. Unfortunately, many many cans will not receive the same fate, as they frequently end up in the trash can out of convenience.

Adding recycling services will be beneficial for the rural Deschutes County community, the landfill, and the environment as a whole. The \$6 would undoubtedly be worth it to not have to spend my only days off driving 40 minutes round trip to the recycling center.

Looking forward to curbside recycling,

Kylie Stuhltrager