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**Subject:** Comment for Public Hearing Record- Cascade Disposal Proposal

Attachments: Universal Services.docx; Untitled attachment 00011.htm

Chad,

Attached is an added comment to be added to the record.

Thanks,

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Additional Comments for Public Record
Cascade Disposal Proposal Hearing January 31, 2022

We are in support of Universal Services for Sunriver.

- Universal Services are not mandatory. Account holders will be allowed to recycle in the fashion in which they choose. If they are not able or willing to accommodate a receptacle of their choice, they can continue to take their recycling to a depot.
- Universal Service account holders will be allowed to set the frequency in which they wish to have service, even to the extent that they can call when they want service on a sporadic basis. This accommodates almost anyone that does not need or want weekly services.
- Universal Services are the best way to promote regular, contaminant free recycling. This will help the County meet its goals of reducing the impact on an aging landfill.
- •The purpose of recycling is to reduce the impact on limited resources and to reuse those resources to make an overall impact on our precious Earth. Universal Services will have the biggest impact in this respect.
- Universal Services will <u>reduce</u> trips in the Sunriver area. There will less need for large trucks to service the depot. One truck, once a week on a residential loop of 10-30 homes is far less than the number of trips each home may make to the depot. Most of the homes in Sunriver are rentals or weekend homes, and most have check-outs on a weekly basis which generate a trip to the depot. Universal Service will enroll the most homes on any given loop making each weekly trip more productive, and there will less of a need for individual trips to a depot.

Recycling works! Sensible solutions make it better! Universal Service makes the best sense!

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