

Statement in SUPPORT of HB 2222

To: House Committee on Natural Resources

From: Sunriver Owners Association

Date: February 28, 2019

Dear Chair Witt:

On behalf of the Sunriver Owners Association, I would like to offer our support of HB 2222 (Reporting on implementation and administration of Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act) and urge the Committee on Natural Resources to vote in favor of this legislation.

Sunriver is a small resort and residential community that is in the midst of forestland in Oregon's high desert. Although Sunriver maintains its own local public safety services, the relative seclusion of the community necessitates a high level of vigilance in addressing and minimizing possible hazards. Precautionary measures such as fire mitigation and safety plans play a vital role in ensuring that our fire fighters are better prepared to deal with dangerous situations as they arise.

For our residents and for the continued resilience and security of our neighborhoods, please vote YES on HB 2222.

Thank you.

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