



Statement in SUPPORT of SB 1514 and SB 1515

To: Senate Committee On Wildfire Reduction and Recovery

From: Sunriver Owners Association

Date: February 3, 2020

Dear Chair Golden:

On behalf of the Sunriver Owners Association, I would like to offer our support of SB 1514 and SB 1555 (Demonstration projects for reducing risk and research of creation of a wildfire workforce foundation, respectively) and urge the Committee On Wildfire Reduction and Recovery to vote in favor of both pieces of 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 as envisioned by SB 1514 play a vital role in ensuring that our firefighters are better prepared to deal with dangerous situations as they arise. Further, SB 1515 is a much-appreciated step in exploring greater cooperation and mutual support between state government, the federal government, and other stakeholders.

For our residents and for the continued resilience and security of our neighborhoods, please vote YES on SB 1514 and SB 1515.

Thank you.

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