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Mr. Brownell,

As one of Deschutes County's waste and recycling providers, Republic Services is proud to both provide solutions and to be a partner to Deschutes County. As you are aware, on July 1, 2025, the Recycling Modernization Act will go into effect and areas without universal recycling services may be eligible for RMA program expansion funds. We recognize that the demand for recycling services, however, is growing rapidly. To meet that demand, we can provide subscription-based services to bridge a gap between consumer need and the implementation of universal programs, with the understanding that the transition from subscription-based service to universal services will require collaboration and partnership.

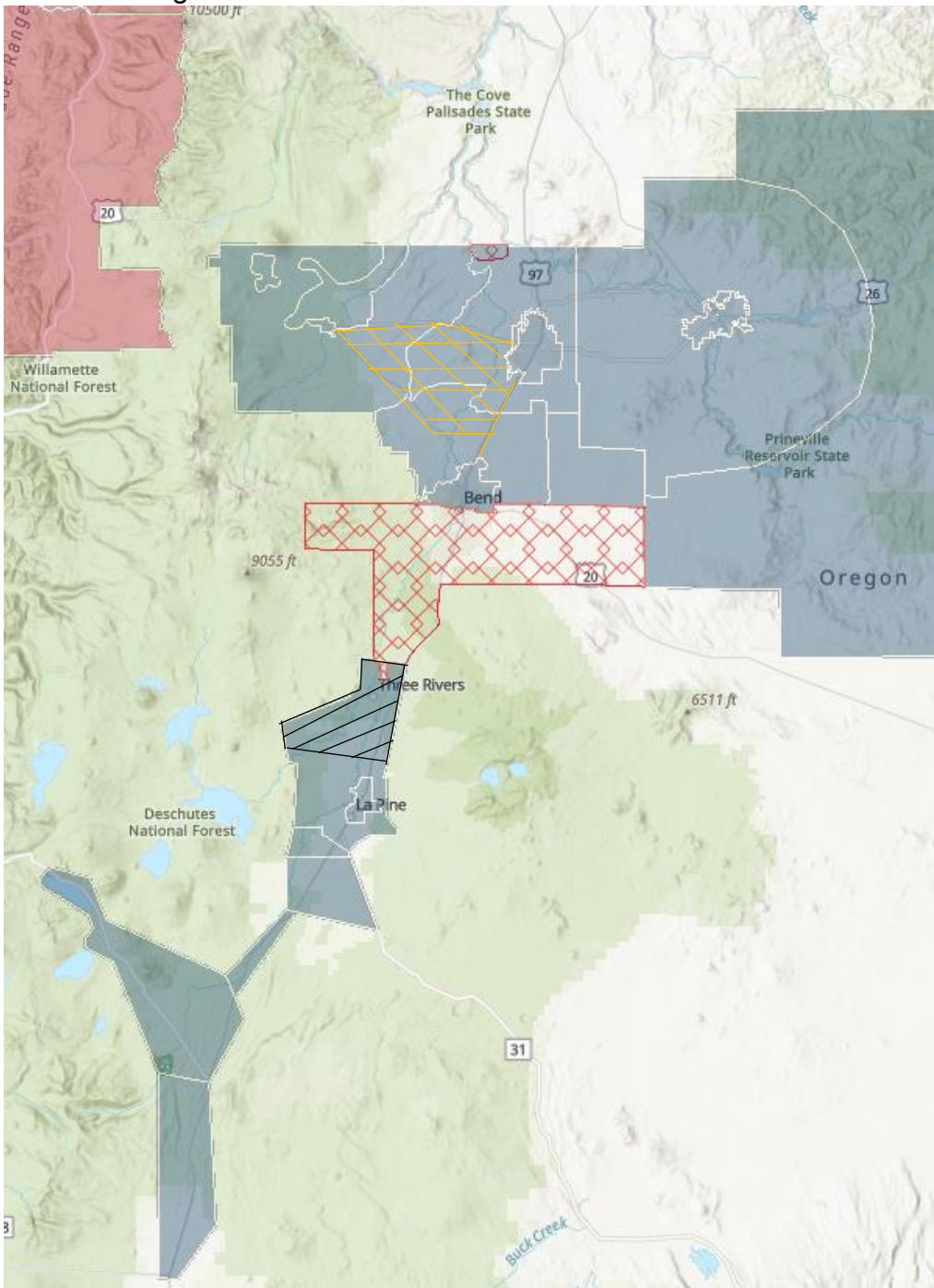
- **Service Areas:** Republic Services can provide subscription based residential commingle recycling services in Deschutes County (1) south of the Sunriver (at the Cascade-Republic Service territory line), north of La Pine State Rec Rd., west of Highway 97 (2) in the area between Bend, Redmond and Sisters referred to as the Golden Triangle. The Golden Triangle is defined as the area generally bounded by Highway 97, Highway 20, and Highway 126, but will include residential properties within a reasonable distance of the bounded by area on either side of the highways.
- **Cost for Subscription Service:** up to \$20 per month billed monthly.
- **Service Frequency:** Every other week. Customers will be provided a 95 gallon recycle roll cart and important education information about what to put in their cart.
- **Minimum Participation Required:** Before launching the service, we will need to enroll approximately 600 of the customers eligible for the service. This will enable us to maximize route efficiencies and provide effective service. Customers will not be charged for the service until the service is offered. Service will begin 60 days after the minimum participation threshold is reached.
- **Sign Up Details:** Once approved by the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners, eligible customers will be provided program rates and sign-up information.

We appreciate our long history of partnership and are happy to provide additional information and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
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Service Territory Overview

This map shows the service areas for the entire county. Area in Red is serviced by Cascade Disposal. Area in Black is the proposed South County Service Area. Area in gold is the proposed Golden Triangle Service Area.



Subscription Service Area 1: South County Service Area - South of Sunriver and North of La Pine State Recreation Road (core service area referred to as Three Rivers).

This service area will be bounded by:

- Spring River/South Century (which is the boundary for the Cascade Republic Service Area in Sunriver) on the North
- 97 Highway on the East
- La Pine State / Recreation Road on the South
- The franchise service boundary on the West

Subscription Service Area 2: Area between Redmond, Sisters, and Bend (golden triangle).

This service area will generally be bounded by:

- Highway 97,
- Highway 20, and
- Highway 126
- Residential customers within a reasonable distance of these highways will be provided service upon request, even if they are not within the bounded by area.