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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: UW 209 – In the Matter of Salmon Valley Water Company, Sunstone Water, LLC; Lakeshore Water Company, LLC; Seavey Loop Water Company, LLC; and South Coast Water Company, LLC, Request for a General Rate Revision – Status Report on Objection to Qualification of Zachary Bendt to Access Confidential Information under Appendix C of the GPO

NW Natural Water Company, LLC ("NWN Water" or the "Company") hereby files a status report on the objection to Zachary Bendt's qualification to access confidential information in this proceeding under Appendix C of General Protective Order No. 23-132 ("GPO") on behalf of Salmon Valley Water Company, Sunstone Water, LLC, Lakeshore Water Company, LLC, Seavey Loop Water Company, LLC, and South Coast Water Company, LLC (the "Consolidated Sunstone Utilities").

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Enclosure

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UW 209

In the Matter of Salmon Valley Water Company, Sunstone Water, LLC, Lakeshore Water Company, LLC, Seavey Loop Water Company, LLC, and South Coast Water Company, LLC Request for a General Rate Revision	**STATUS REPORT ON OBJECTION TO QUALIFICATION OF ZACHARY BENDT TO ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNDER APPENDIX C OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE ORDER NO. 23-132**

Pursuant to the Ruling issued on June 3, 2026, in this proceeding, NW Natural Water Company, LLC, on behalf of Salmon Valley Water Company, Sunstone Water, LLC, Lakeshore Water Company, LLC, Seavey Loop Water Company, LLC, and South Coast Water Company, LLC (the "Consolidated Sunstone Utilities"), submits this status report regarding efforts to resolve its objection to Zachary Bendt's qualification to access confidential information under Appendix C of General Protective Order No. 23-132.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 4, 2026, David Glennie, an authorized intervenor in this proceeding, submitted a letter to the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") requesting that Zachary Bendt be designated as his authorized representative with the same level of access granted to Mr. Glennie. Attached to the letter was a copy of an Appendix C to the General Protective Order in this proceeding seeking to qualify Mr. Bendt for access protected information in this proceeding.

On May 11, 2026, the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities filed a notice objecting to Mr. Bendt's qualification to access protected information in this proceeding. Since that time, the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities and Mr. Glennie have engaged in discussions regarding Mr.

Bendt's qualification. As a result of those discussions, the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities anticipate filing, within five business days of the filing of this status report, a conditional notice withdrawing their objection to Mr. Bendt's qualification to access protected information in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June 2026.

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