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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 Update Regarding Merger-Related Costs

NW Natural Water Company, LLC ("NWN Water" or the "Company") hereby files a status update stating that no costs related to the merger of the utilities involved in this proceeding, which was approved in Docket UP 439, are included for recovery in Docket UW 209 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.

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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	**UPDATE REGARDING MERGER-RELATED COSTS**

Pursuant to Oregon Public Utility Commission Staff's ("Staff") recommendation No. 7 adopted in Order No. 26-230 issued in Docket No. UP 439, 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 update regarding costs related to the merger of the utilities involved in this proceeding.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 7, 2026, the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") approved the merger of the utilities involved in this docket in Order No. 26-230 in Docket No. UP 439, subject to certain recommendations proposed by Staff. In addition to approving the merger, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation that the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities separately track merger-related costs and exclude them from customer rates.

MERGER COSTS UPDATE

The Consolidated Sunstone Utilities confirm that no costs related to that merger are included for recovery in Docket No. UW 209. This includes merger-related costs in the revenue requirement, rate case expense, or any other cost category for which recovery is requested in this

proceeding. The test-year used in UW 209 ended June 30, 2025, and work related to the merger approved in UP 439 began after that date. Accordingly, the Consolidated Sunstone Utilities are not seeking recovery from customers in Docket No. UW 209 for any costs associated with the merger approved in Docket No. UP 439.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of August 2026.

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