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**Destination Resort Zoning Public Hearing to be Held Monday, December 4**

On December 4, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Deschutes County Code (DCC) regarding destination resorts. Sunriver, Eagle Crest and Pronghorn Resorts are proposing these amendments to bring Deschutes County Zoning Code (DCC Title 18) into compliance with 1993 and 2003 changes to state destination resort statute and 2006 changes to State Planning Goal 8: Recreation.

The application includes amendments to the definitions of destination resorts and overnight accommodations (DCC 18.04) and various changes to the destination resort zoning (DCC 18.113). The proposed new language would raise the required resort investment and modify the regulations for resort accommodations.

The Deschutes County Planning Commission recommended approval of these changes in November 2004 but before the proposal was heard by the Board of County Commissioners the applicants requested that the proposal be put on hold. It was reopened in 2006 and, due to the two year time span between the Planning Commission recommendation and the Board public hearing, the Board has invited the Planning Commission to sit in on the hearing in an advisory capacity.

The hearing will be held at the Deschutes Service Center located at 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend in the Barnes and Sawyer meeting rooms on the first level of the building.

A copy of the proposal is available for inspection at the Deschutes County Community Development Department located at 117 NW Lafayette, Bend.

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