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Dear Customers:

Thank you for your interest regarding the reopening of Grant PUD's recreation sites. Grant PUD is diligently evaluating the reopening of our recreation sites to the public. Grant PUD's number one culture value is the safety and well-being of our employees and the public. During this Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, our highest priority – with employee and public safety top of mind – is keeping our mission-critical energy infrastructure systems functioning while maintaining appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Grant PUD operates 20 recreation sites on the Columbia River, which we voluntarily closed in March in response to the COVID-19 health crisis. As mentioned, the utility placed the highest priority on keeping its mission critical systems functioning, which include:

- Power generation from our dams
- Delivering electricity to our customers
- Operating our fiber-optic network

After this, one of our next priorities is the reopening of our recreation sites. To do this, we must consider and evaluate the impacts of reopening our recreation facilities on the safety and health of our employees and the public, ensuring adequate resources exist to support mission critical operations under pandemic conditions, and protecting against depletion of our personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies needed to keep our mission-critical resources functioning for the duration of this pandemic.

Grant PUD's staff have been diligently working on a plan for the safe reopening of our recreation sites without jeopardizing our mission-critical operations. However, no timeline has yet been set for reopening or phasing the reopening of our recreation sites until a we have a solid plan in place that ensures the safe operations of our mission critical systems, and safety of our employees and the public.

I acknowledge and share the anxious feelings across our region to get outside to recreate and enjoy our natural resources. I want to reopen our recreation sites too. Once we have that reopening plan in place that meets the standards mentioned above, we will let everyone know. Thank you for your understanding on this important matter.

Sincerely,



Kevin Nordt
General Manager and CEO