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When I moved to Central Oregon over two decades ago, I met with an insurance agent. She told me the number one auto claim reason in our region was cars striking deer. We have deer in our cul-de-sac and deer on our highways. Wildlife crossings near Sunriver have provided an excellent solution to our migrating mule deer population. We have elk and mule deer migrating across Highway 20 south of Sisters so often there is a parking spot for tourists to take pictures. One of the most problematic places where our ungulate population intersects with traffic is near Suttle Lake, just north of Black Butte Ranch. Wildlife crossings save lives and save money. This is an appropriate investment for our tax dollars and is needed in Central Oregon.