

Environmental Protection Agency Recognizes SMR Customer for Unprecedented Improvements in Energy Efficiency

SMR's Utility Manager Software helps Oregon School District Decrease Energy Use by 46 Percent.

Grand Junction, Colo. – September 7, 2005 – Save More Resources, Inc. (SMR) - a leading provider of utility management software and service solutions for multi-site organizations - has provided the utility management tools, which have aided Gresham-Barlow School District 10jt in Oregon to achieve unprecedented improvement levels in energy efficiency. In recognition of the District's outstanding efforts in energy conservation, representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be presenting the ENERGY STAR® Leader Award to the school district at a Board of Directors meeting being held on September 8th, 2005 in Gresham, Oregon.

In 1998, in an effort to reduce energy and water consumption, Gresham-Barlow School District adopted a Resource Conservation Management (RCM) policy, investing in energy management software from SMR, as well as in improvements in building infrastructure and hardware. Since the implementation of its energy management program, the District has saved a total of \$4.3 million and avoided utility costs of \$1,123,000 for the school year 2004/2005. The District has also decreased its overall energy use by 46 percent. To put this into another perspective, last year's savings represent the salaries for approximately 21 teaching positions.

Adding to the list of energy management achievements, Gresham-Barlow School District has distinctively earned an energy efficiency rating of 75 or above for twelve of their buildings, raising the average efficiency of all their buildings above the 75th percentile on EPA's Energy Performance Rating System. This accomplishment has warranted the prestigious ENERGY STAR label for a record number of twelve sites within a school district, accounting for 60 percent of their total number of buildings. The school district obtained these ratings with the aid of the ENERGY STAR feature in SMR's Utility Manager software which automates the transfer of the school district's utility data to the EPA's rating system. This allows the district to easily obtain ratings for their buildings with little or no data entry and on a more frequent basis. In addition to a significant amount of buildings labeled with the ENERGY STAR, the district has matched this success by becoming the first school district in the nation to achieve a 30-point energy performance improvement score across all

buildings. These accomplishments clearly distinguish Gresham-Barlow School District as a national leader in energy efficiency.

"We are fortunate to have the people and institutions in this region that demonstrate the leadership and commitment Superintendent Noah, his staff and students, have shown in achieving these outstanding energy efficiency results," said Michael Bogert, EPA Region 10 Administrator. "They are not only saving funds that will support education, they are helping to conserve our water and keep our air clean now and into the future. We at EPA send a heartfelt thank you for your achievements. We hope you inspire others."

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. Through the ENERGY STAR program, the EPA provides the National Energy Performance Rating System which allows businesses to rate the performance of the buildings on a scale of 1-100 relative to similar buildings nationwide. EPA is working with third party vendors, such as SMR, to host the rating system and automate the transfer of data between the customer and the EPA's rating system. A rating of 75 or above indicates the site is in the top 25 percent of energy performance as compared to other buildings of similar type. The EPA recognizes top performing buildings by awarding them an ENERGY STAR label.

About Save More Resources, Inc.

Save More Resources, Inc. (SMR) provides utility data management software and service solutions that help organizations reduce their consumption and save money. SMR captures data at the bill, meter, and contract levels, identifies savings opportunities from that data, and tracks the success of savings programs. Clients can choose to purchase software modules for internal use or to outsource their utility bill processing and payment entirely. SMR's comprehensive software and service solutions can help organizations achieve net savings of over ten percent of an average utility spend each year. For more information, visit www.savemorerresources.com or contact the SMR corporate headquarters office at 970.255.9786.

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