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Mr. Scott Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
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Minturn, CO 81645

RE: Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman Electric Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams,

The mission of Eagle Valley Land Trust is to protect forever the lands we love, to preserve our heritage, scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, and wildlife habitats, and to build a permanent legacy for future generations.

The Minturn Boneyard is conserved forever by a conservation easement. The Purpose of the conservation easement is to preserve and protect the conservation values, which are public recreation or education and scenic open space. Eagle Valley Land Trust has no objections to the proposal as we understand the transmission lines will be underground and not visible from the Minturn Boneyard conservation easement held by Eagle Valley Land Trust and owned by the Town of Minturn.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the process and comment on this proposal. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Foulis".

Jessica Foulis
Executive Director
Eagle Valley Land Trust

