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**To:** FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office

**Subject:** Objection to LANL power upgrade project - new information

## Dear Regional Forester Michiko Martin,

I hope this message finds you in satisfactory health and a good frame of mind.

In light of the fact that there is an alternative power supply for Los Alamos National Laboratory besides the proposed new lines across Caja del Río, and the fact that this alternative is not considered in the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) which we were given to review, I insist that the draft EA be withdrawn pending an Environmental Impact Statement that includes consideration of the alternative power supply. I am pretty sure that the agencies proposing the project (Dept. of Energy, NNSA, and LANL are required to submit a new draft environmental impact statement (EIS) due to this new information.

I also insist that the Forest Service withdraw its draft decision to issue a special use permit for construction of the Caja del Río power transmission lines.

We must begin again, with the aforementioned new information as part of the mix.

Thank you.

**Gregory Corning** 

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