From: Sandra Snabl
Thursday, February 27, 2025 11:39 AM

To: FS-objections-southwestern-regional-office

Subject: Objection letter re: APS Oak Creek to McGuireville 69kV Transmission Line Project

February 26, 2025

U.S. Forest Service, Southwestern Region Attn. Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester Michiko Martin 333 Broadway S.E. Albuquerque, NM 87102

Project Name: APS Oak Creek to McGuireville 69kV Transmission Line Project

Name & Title of the Responsible Official: Aaron Mayville, Coconino National Forest Supervisor Name of the National Forest & Ranger District: Coconino National Forest, Red Rock District

Re: Objection Letter Regarding January 16, 2025, Draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact in Connection with Proposed Arizona Public Service 69-kV Powerline between McGuireville and

Oak Creek Substations in the Coconino National Forest (CNF). Submitted by electronic mail to: objections-southwestern-regional-office@usda.gov

Dear Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester Ms. Martin:

As residents of Cornville with property in The Village of Oak Creek we travel Beaverhead Flat Rd constantly and make ample use of the trails beside it. Thus we strongly oppose the use of above-ground poles on Beaverhead Flat Rd and in/into The Village of Oak Creek. This is a scenic recreation area with tremendous value for the local people and local economy. Above ground poles will spoil the beautiful views and create fire risk. If the power lines are necessary, they must be buried.

Thank you,

Signatures:



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