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Forest Supervisor Mayville:

I am a resident of the Village of Oak Creek and I am gravely concerned about the increased wildfire risk of the APS Project. Specifically, I am concerned about the portion of the Project that runs an above ground line into the Village of Oak Creek. Not only does this create a significant wildfire risk, it also impairs the view shed, increases home insurance, and decreases property value. I urgently request that the National Forest Service reconsider its approval of the current Project plan and substitute an underground line for the proposed above ground line.

I have talked to many of my fellow residents, and there is widespread concern about the Project. The California wildfires demonstrate how quickly tragedy can happen. Please take our concerns into account.

Thank you,
Steven Galginaitis

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