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We are sending this email to voice our concerns over the above ground power line project.

To even consider running giant power lines above ground in one of the most beautiful areas of the country is a total disgrace to the environment. It will destroy what millions of people come to behold.

A greater concern is the increased wildfire risk. Have we not learned any lessons yet from the fires in California about the hazards of this type of power line running through our forests? Extra expense now is nothing compared to the cost of the destruction a forest fire can cause.

Finally, APS has not proven to us that there is a need for additional power in this area. Why spend any amount of money to fix something that is not broken?

Regards,

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