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Comments: Has the USFS considered the strong risk of wildfire in this area? Or the years-long-drought that is plaguing the Central Rockies? Or undeniable climate change facts? The earth is telling a story and the USFS and HCE need to start listening. We are people in a community that are paying attention to protect the lives of our families and our homes. The California PG+E insurance payout tragedy is only one of dozens of good reasons to bury the powerlines. If Minturn ignites and the fire spreads to Vail, Red Cliff, Avon, Beaver Creek & Deyond residents will NEVER be fully reimbursed by insurance and won't be able to rebuild. The cost to bury the lines is pennies compared to the potential collective wildfire loss for the upper Eagle River Valley community. The USFS gun range fire from 2018 is a fine example of the true fire threat in the area. Is there indemnification for your own negligence? Bury the lines because it is the right and responsible thing to do.