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Hello, Lynn.

Thanks for Thursday's (03/01) pipeline presentation.

Some technical questions:

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*The pipeline will definitely be underground? Is there any possibility that the costs will be such that the pipeline will be redesigned to be above ground?

*What is the allowed percentage for cost overrun (or is this a question for the County)?

*Which side of the road will it be on? The map seems to indicate there are TWO lines, maybe one up, one down? Do you have the route confirmed, or does the pipeline route come after the geological assessment?

*Will the water be continuously pumped, or does it pump only until the reservoir and tanks are filled? And if the water is only pumped until the tanks/pond are filled, what triggers it to start up again (I'm thinking of fire suppression and the necessity for constant pumping during a fire)?

*Will you do a new species survey, or depend on old surveys? There may be other concerns up there with all the climate/habitat changes occurring in the past two years (wasn't the last salamander survey a couple years ago?)

*We heard last night that the recharge from snow making is 67%. Is that a general number, or a number that has been confirmed by local studies? We recommend, of course, all the hydrology studies from LANL.

Thanks! If you can't answer the questions having to do with the agreement between the County and Pajarito Mountain, please let us know, or please forward them to the whomever at County (and let us know if you forwarded them so that we can follow up with them).

Great! See you at the pool.

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