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Comments: Meadow Mountain and Grouse Creek are some of the most popular hiking, biking, back country skiing and snowmobile terrain in the Vail valley. They are important to our local economy, our history, our culture and our commitment to natural open space.

We understand the need for power lines as well, but we ask that you fully explore other alternatives including less recreated areas, underground cable (which are safe for fire reason) or alternate routes that keep the transmission lines out of view for all of the lovers of unadulterated nature.

Thanks for helping to keep our open space natural, beautiful and healthy for the public good.

Loren