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Comments: I object to the creation of this new utility corridor. It is an unnecessary disturbance to the existing ecology of the region.

If the expansion of Los Alamos National Lab activities cannot be accomplished using existing utility corridors, then those activities should be moved to another location that has better utility access.

For example, LANL could create a satellite campus in Espanola. This would permit expansion of lab activities in a manner that does not involve creating new utility corridors, and would also provide economic benefits to the Espanola community.

LANL, the USFS, and other associated governmental agencies involved, all need to think more creatively about how to proceed.