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Comments: To Whom It May Concern: The optics on this project aren't very good since it looks like you decided and already have and had a contract with a contractor as they were in the area and told people so, since you were a no show at the community meetings was very disrespectful and this community volunteers for the forest service and provides a service we would expect at least the idea we have a say, it looks like we never did, the only places that lines are being put underground and preserve the views is on forest dept. land and that is really all of our land, you are supposed to protect the views and you are not protecting views that are special to people worldwide and are only concerned with fire in the forest because that is the only places you are putting them underground and running them right next to each other in the Village of Oak Creek, and in people's backyards, since the area above ground creates an eye sore and only puts the Village at an increase for Fire with the above ground poles, it begs the question why? We never have power outages or very rarely it doesn't seem like we need them at all. Also since no notice from the Forest dept. or APS was given, which it should have by at very least by sending notice to residents in the concerned areas which is not only residents it is people worldwide, I have contacted Channel 10 Phoenix and Arizona Highways since they are always having pictures of Sedona in their magazines, I am very disappointed in both APS and the Forest Service for what appears like a disregard for the area and only concerned about their area or should I say our area after all it is our area. I will be contacting other outlets, and we all have been calling our representatives and Supervisor Board on this issue hopefully you will be more willing to show you have an interest in the community you serve and preserving the special views which is also part of your duty. So, no notice from either APS or Forest Service to community, no show at meeting, Contractors already have a contract in hand before deadline, not preserving precious views, still fire danger lines running side by side and above ground one goes they both most likely will. Also, the picture in the newspaper of the computer-generated view of what it would look like is so poor and also is not a true representation of what 65 ft poles going through town would do to the views. So, now when visitors and residents come, and they first see those beautiful views they instead of being truly awed by the beauty but instead by the eye sore is wrong.