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Comments: Hello Leanne, I am an Eagle Vail resident and opposed to the above ground portion of the transmission line that leaves the substation and crosses I-70 to the point it goes underground in Minturn. Above ground transmission lines are causing more fires these days and are also more vulnerable to wildfires. I am also opposed as the plan did not contemplate a change for emergency wildfire staging at the Homestake Peak School. Most importantly, Eagle Vail property owners and businesses, representatives from the Eagle Vail Metro District, the Homestake Peak School and the Eagle County School District were not listed as critical stakeholder participants in the planning process, despite direct impacts from the planned transmission line. An above ground line is more costly, but far less dangerous as climate change will continue to make above ground lines more prone to catastrophic failures.