

From: [Meredith Griffin](#)
To: [Peggy Fry](#)
Subject: FW: Alternative Placement of APS overhead transmission powerlines from Morgan Substation to the planned Sun Valley Substation
Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:30:36 AM

From: Joseph Incardine [mailto:jincardi@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:06 PM
To: Ellen Carr; Meredith Griffin
Subject: Fw: Alternative Placement of APS overhead transmission powerlines from Morgan Substation to the planned Sun Valley Substation

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To: jincardi@blm.gov <jincardi@blm.gov>
Subject: Alternative Placement of APS overhead transmission powerlines from Morgan Substation to the planned Sun Valley Substation

Feb. 7, 2013

Mr. Incardine,

My wife & I just moved into a new home in Trilogy @ Vistancia, and have been made aware of the issue re: the placement of the proposed APS overhead transmission lines from Morgan Substation to the planned Sun Valley Substation. Being former professional educators, with extensive backgrounds in ecology & environmental science, we feel that it is imperative & important to express to you our feelings on this issue from a number of standpoints that will follow.

The following comments will define our full support of adoption of the **Proposed Alternative** placement of these transmission lines:

1. From an **aesthetic / visual perspective** ... **UNsightly** transmission powerlines on **Carefree Highway** will actually be visible from our development, and from many parts of the Vistancia community, and we find this totally unacceptable;

2.re: Location / Site ... because **SR74** is already a designated '**transportation corridor**', it would be much more logical to construct this powerline system on the land adjacent to an existing roadway system. Furthermore, because ADOT has scheduled SR74 to be expanded into a 6-lane highway in the near future, APS has the **required 1,000 ft. 'right-of-way' property** available to install the powerlines adjacent to this aforementioned 'right-of-way' and

3.Environmentally ... building a high-powered transmission line through an **undisturbed, 'native', & pristine** desert ecosystem is **illogical**, & would be environmentally **unreasonable & irresponsible**. The alternative proposal will guarantee protection of the native desert for generations to come.

It is our understanding that the **BLM**, after three(**3**) years in the public protocol

process, has now publically acknowledged support for the proposed alternative route (along the N. side of SR74), as have the **Red Shirt Brigade, ADOT, Maricopa County, the City of Peoria, Arizona State Line Siting Committee, & the Arizona Corporation Commission;** and we fully support this plan as well.

Sincerely,

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