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RE: Opposition to SE-PLR-2, Templeton - S. River Route Alternative

Dear Dr. Engels,

I am appalled at the thought of having transmission lines along South River Road in Templeton. We are already in a high fire area with rolling oak covered hills and many high end homes. Please do not put the homeowners at an even higher risk of fire.

Every day I watch the golden eagles fly above and around South River Road, as they nest in our trees year after year. Transmission lines would be deadly to these magnificent birds. Please do NOT put transmission lines in this area!

South River Road is a narrow, windy 2 lane road and cars travel this at a high rate of speed. We have had at least 3 motor vehicle accidents where the cars have breached the perimeter of the fence line in the past 5 years. If there had been transmission lines there, who knows what the consequences would have been.

In this day of technology, why are above ground transmission lines even used anymore? Please do not put transmission lines along South River Road for the sake of fire safety, for the sake of our beautiful golden eagles and for the safety of the people living here.

