

November 10, 2016

Dear Board of Commissioners,

If you want to benefit the valley in the future, within the bounds of county ordinances, please postpone the approval of the current proposal by Idaho Power to build a redundant electrical line along Buttercup Rd. and Highway 75 north towards Ketchum.

We need time to develop a more suitable alternative to upgrading the aging power line, in order to maintain the integrity of the Scenic Corridor as well as provide a back-up source of energy that will cover electrical needs should another outage occur like the one during the Christmas holidays.

Our County Ordinance to protect the Scenic Corridor is an important message to visitors, part time and full time residents, and future generations that we respect the real power of this place, which is not found in an unsightly string of electrical lines.

Respectfully submitted,

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