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City Council Comment received from Ann Whitney

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-08-28.

Section:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

LDC24-00015 (NV Energy Utility Corridor).

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

If this conditional use permit is granted, PLEASE REQUIRE UNDERGROUND POWER LINES! Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

Yes

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Yes

LDC24-00015Ruth Ebens <Ruth.Ebens@patagonia.com>

Mon 8/26/2024 2:38 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Ruth Ebens, and I reside in the West Meadows subdivision in Verdi. After witnessing the recent Gold Ranch fire I have major concern with the proposed project, LDC24-00015, and hope you would consider the long term benefit of underground utility lines.

The Verdi community is still in shock and reeling from the recent Gold Ranch fire that had much of the neighborhood on evacuation watch. My understanding is that local power was cut due to the threat caused by high winds and possible related expansion of the fire. I have now driven along the Quilici Ranch road and witnessed the damage to the power lines in this area and it is very concerning. While I understand Line 1104 is expected to be "high above ground" and "metal not wood", why do we continue to put our community at risk. This is area is prone to high wind and extreme fire danger. With that knowledge should we not take into account the lives of the people in closest proximity to the project and not only look short-term but also consider long-term planning.

Will the future Reno City Council think this project was a good idea? Or just a cost effective one?

Our neighbors in Sonoma County, California are evidence of the worst case scenario that we narrowly missed with the Gold Ranch fire. There are hundreds of homes in the Verdi hills and more under construction. With safety in mind and a long term outlook, please, again, consider putting these lines underground.

Thank you,

Ruth

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