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Dear Ms. Woodall:

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I am writing to you in regards to the West Valley-North Power Line and Substation Siting process currently underway by APS. Maricopa County Supervisors have endorsed the Preferred System Option and the two substation sites proposed by APS. We are pleased to hear that the various stakeholders in the area have participated in this public process for more than a year.

I do have concerns that alternate routes will dramatically impact large master planned communities that have already received approval from local municipalities, which have already begun construction activities, in particular, the Sun City Festival community, which has received final plat approval from the Town of Buckeye. From my understanding, the Festival Ranch master planned community received its Community Master Plan (CMP) approval in September 2000 and an approved Development Agreement one month later.

Again, I am hopeful you will support the preferred APS Power Line and Substation site. This process has involved a great deal of public input and involves many discussions with those most adversely impacted to generate an appropriate solution.

Thank you for your service on this committee and your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely

Max W. Wilson
Chairman
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors