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The U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Adrian Garcia, Project Manager
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

Dear Mr. Garcia;

We are writing to urge you to deny SunZia LLC permission to route a new transmission line through the San Pedro River Valley. As we're sure you are aware, the San Pedro Valley is one of only a few remaining riparian areas in Southern Arizona that remains relatively undisturbed by development. The proposed route of the transmission line would not only destroy the scenic character of the area, it would also degrade a large number of nature preserves, cultural and archaeological sites and interfere with documented wildlife corridors used by birds and mammals. Instead of routing this new power line through such a beautiful, unique, valuable and fragile environment, we urge you to direct SunZia to build the transmission line next to I10 and/or existing railroad tracks. Thanks very much for your consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

Alan and Krista Binnie