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Dear Neighbor:

The Forest Service is considering issuance of a special use permit to Arizona Public Service to construct, operate and maintain a new 69 kV power line from the Dugas area and continuing for approximately 23 miles to the existing Copper Canyon substation near Camp Verde. The proposed line would start at a new substation located on State Trust land west of the Interstate 17 Dugas interchange. The Forest Service is considering this proposal under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and is asking for your comments on the proposal.

The purpose, need and some background on the project and the proposed route are described in the attached news letter. We are in the beginning stages of NEPA and are asking for your comments, issues and concerns related to this power line project. Comments received will be considered as we move forward with the environmental analysis. Please review the enclosed materials and for your convenience, use the enclosed comment form to list your concerns and return to our staff. Comments are most effective if received by the date specified in the attached news letter. If we receive your comments, you will remain on our mailing list. If we don't hear from you, your name will be removed from this project's mailing list.

We appreciate your interest in National Forest projects. If you have questions, please contact myself at the above telephone number or contact Project Leader, Judy Adams at (928) 203-7506.

Sincerely,

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Verde District Ranger

