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Dear Valued APS Customer,

Delivering safe, reliable and affordable power to the customers we serve throughout Arizona is our mission. To improve reliability in the communities of Sedona, Village of Oak Creek and the Verde Valley, we are building a new 69kV power line, which will connect the Oak Creek and McGuireville substations.

You may have questions about our recent progress and upcoming work in your area, so we're providing an overview of the work currently underway and what's coming next.

In Progress:

- Excavating for underground equipment and power line construction along Beaverhead Flats Road started in June.
- Installation of poles and new overhead power line construction along Cornville Road started in July.

Upcoming Work:

- Overhead line construction and upgrades to the McGuireville Substation.
- Installation of poles and new overhead power lines, including vegetation clearing, through the Coconino National Forest along Kel Fox Trail to State Route 179 will begin soon. Some of these activities will include helicopter use.
- Construction for underground power lines at State Route 179 near Village of Oak Creek will start in the coming months.

Work will continue to take place from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding major holidays). Some weekend work may also be necessary and will vary depending on road restrictions.

You may notice equipment in the area such as excavators, backhoes, large trucks, cranes, and helicopters to assist with pole installation in areas that are heavily vegetated or difficult to access. We're committed to using equipment efficiently while being mindful of the impact to you.

There are no service interruptions anticipated with this project. However, if a planned outage becomes necessary, we will notify you in advance.

If access to private property is needed to reach APS facilities, the property owner will be contacted directly.



We ask that you proceed with caution through areas where crews are working and help us maintain a safe work environment for our customers, community members and employees.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve the reliability of our system and the service we provide. For more information on this project, including project design renderings, please visit aps.com/ocmg.

For any other questions related to this project, call the 24/7 Construction Hotline at (602) 532-6222 or email apsprojects@makprosvc.com; or APS Public Affairs Manager Darla Deville at (928) 499-9135 or darla.deville@aps.com, and reference job **#WE013292**.

Thank you,

APS Project Management Team