

Our family has 460 acres of land on the Southeast bench of Tooele. We are opposed to the route that RMP has proposed right through the middle of 3 pieces of our property amounting to 159 acres. This is also the middle of other property owners around us. It doesn't seem feasible that this route should be allowed to destroy so much pristine property. We as property owners have tried so hard to preserve this land not only for ourselves but also for all of Tooele. We have installed fences, gates, no trespassing, no hunting, private property signs. We have put out fires that people have left burning as they leave it with little regard. We have collected all types of garbage from the area. We have installed gates to only have people try to pull them down. We can't even imagine what it would be like if there were so many miles of access roads built by RMP without anyone policing them. Access roads would completely ruin all the remaining property in the area. All the bike riders, 4 wheelers & trucks would finish off what is left of this canyon. The huge power poles with 300 feet wide of no vegetation around them. RMP will spray vegetation killer spray to keep anything from growing. So we will have huge bare clearings instead of oak brush, wild flowers, maple trees & the beautiful pine trees. The animals and birds will have no food or refuge. If this power line is allowed to go across our beautiful mountain our property value will decrease. Tooele will suffer as tax revenue will also decrease. RMP states this power line only affects 30 homes in Tooele, this power line affects all of Tooele. There has been alternative routes proposed but RMP still insists this route is cheaper. There are no costs presented to prove this statement by RMP. The cost of changing plans or routes for RMP is not an issue because the cost no matter what it is will be passed on to us. (the consumer). The power is not for Tooele, it is for Day Break & West Jordan. Why should we relent to this proposal? Tooele would need power in the Industrial area for incoming businesses. RMP has proposed moving the lines back further up the mountain. This puts the lines between our houses and the springs. The water flows down underground to the aquifer. The pump pumps the water into the well which is connected to all the wells in Tooele. If the power line is between the springs & the well our water is still going to be contaminated. Why doesn't RMP care about the people, Why do they only care about the bottom line? Why don't they care about our health concerns? Could it be all about money? We are going to be so disappointed if this route is allowed under the circumstances so stated.

Sincerely,

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