

My name is Foster S Hengst. I am 14 years old and live in the community of Elderwood with my parents and sister. My dad and grand parents are here to speak today about how routes #2 and 6 will affect our family. I am here to speak about how it will affect me and my friends who go to Foothill Bible Church. I want to thank you for this opportunity to tell you our story. At Foothill Bible we have a group of young men that are part of Christian Service Brigade. Brigade teaches leadership with responsibility and how God's truth applies to everyday life. We participate in many outdoor activities like Skeet shooting; Rock climbing, Archery, Nature walks and picnics. We enjoy all these events on property in the Sentinel Butte Valley that has been in my family for six generations. This valley is underneath both of Alternate routes #2 and 6. Notice I said underneath, the pole line and high voltage wires will run right through the center of our beautiful valley. If one of these routes is selected we will no longer be able to use this land for any of these activities. Christian Service Brigade will lose a valuable and truly unique place to learn and grow in leadership. I will lose land that my family has kept and preserved for me & my children please do not put the poles through the valley of the sun. Choose a route that doesn't come through Sentinel Butte valley

Sincerely

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