

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The Applicant has appropriate existing access for maintenance of each structure. Staff recommends ensuring minimal environmental impacts in the valley areas between structures when cabling, or reconductoring occurs. The Applicant has stated to Staff that an installation process where new cable will be tied to the existing cable then pulled will be used for installation. This process will allow the applicant's crew to station itself at each pole structure without the need to drive between structures, minimizing impact to vegetation and slopes between structures. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and environmental impacts.