

1 Q. **C-136, Upgrade Transmission Line Access Trails \$313,000**

2 Were other alternatives to this project considered? If yes, what were they?

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5 A. There are no viable alternatives available to the major upgrading of transmission
6 line access trails. Status quo is not an option due to safety performance and
7 environmental legislative requirements. Operating maintenance work does not
8 address the issues of excessive side hill and uphill slopes, nor does it address
9 environmental legislative requirements for maintaining a single route of travel.