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Summary: In recent years the City of Los Angeles has experienced catastrophic wildfires, from the Creek Fire and La Tuna Canyon Fires, to the most recent Saddleridge Fire. The high fire hazard has only increased as we continue to see more days of high temperatures, low humidity and high winds. Transmission lines located above ground are at risk for interference from trees, animals, mylar balloons, or a vehicle striking a pole, any of which could spark a wildfire. The cost of fighting these fires, as well as the resulting property damage caused by a large wind driven fire is significant. We support considering the feasibility of locating LADWP electric distribution facilities underground in designated high fire zones.