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## **STOP DANGEROUS BATTERY STORAGE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

It is unfathomable that the BESS is even being considered for placement in our neighborhood. We already have an increased fire risk in the area. Just since moving here I was not approved for homeowner's insurance coverage by certain carriers. Everyone knows that there is an increased fire risk here, so the thought that something that would compound that risk exponentially would even be considered is ludicrous. Battery storage needs to either be in an industrial area where there are no homes, or in an unpopulated area such as the desert. It is advantageous to no one for the BESS to be placed here. I would go as far to say that it would be criminal to put this facility into an area with the potential for such loss of property and the potential for loss of life! We have already seen the devastating results of wildfires in the Los Angeles area which completely destroyed a neighborhood and took the lives of at least 29 people. Why is this company pursuing something which could have such catastrophic results? This company and it's purposes for doing this need to be examined and this project needs to be DENIED!!!