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## Fire Hazard Severity Zones and Compass Energy Storage Project

I am against locating this proposed project near residential neighborhoods when there are many other potential locations that would cause less harm should this facility have an "escape".

Having said that, if the CEC decide to approve this project in spite of the danger to the community, will they be providing insurance or posting bond to cover any and all damages that arise from the project? If not, the CEC should not be permitted to approve the project over the objections of the local community unless they are willing to insure the project.

Since the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project would be located close to areas rated Very High, High and Moderate based on the recently published Fire Hazard Severity Zone ratings, how will Compass provide insurance to cover any damage to the surrounding communities in the event that there is a fire or other disruption? Local homeowners are seeing surging insurance premiums due to high fire risk simply due to climate change. Why should the Compass project be permitted to endanger the local community when we are already at high risk? Common sense should dictate that this is not a risk worth putting in our community.