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## **No to lithium battery storage facility near homes**

Please reject the lithium battery storage facility proposed near Laguna Niguel. I live in a senior apartment complex that is directly above the canyon where the proposed site is located. I am concerned about the health ramifications from the toxic smoke if there were a fire at the site. I have read about the health effects that residents near Moss Landing are experiencing there due to the fire at the lithium battery facility nearby (and Otay Mesa, San Diego, where a fire at a lithium battery storage facility burnt for 7 days). There are several residential communities near the proposed site near Laguna Niguel; schools, businesses, and drivers on the 5-freeway would all be affected by the toxic smoke from a lithium battery fire. Are you going to close down the 5-freeway in the event of a fire? I am also concerned about any noise, emissions, and greenhouse gases.