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## **Opposed to the building of the BLESS Facility in San Juan Capistrano**

We are a family of 6 and residents of Laguna Niguel and just up the hill from the proposed BLESS site in South Orange County. We oppose the building of the facility literally in our backyard. The risks are real and have been recently proven out by the Moss Landing incident forcing the evacuation of more than 1,500 homes and early testing is indicating tainted soil in the area as a result, residents have complained about respiratory and other health issues. We do not want the state to put our health and our childrens health at risk. These types of facilities should not be positioned in a fire-risk area, and most importantly not near homes and schools. This facility would have a negative impact on our quality of life, the value of our property and poses unnecessary potential harm to our local environment and health and wellbeing.