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Opposition to Compass Energy Storage Project

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To whom it may concern:

First off, this project is the most irresponsible act I have ever heard and I'm 76 year old so I've heard a lot of irresponsible things in my life, but placing a lithium battery storage facility in the midst of homes, families and vegetation takes the top category.

I'm sure representatives told other families before they built their battery storage facilities in other areas that everything was good, perfectly safe...until it wasn't. I read all about the toxic fumes, fires no one could put out and evacuations. A speaker today at the meeting said there is no need to worry. Well when someone tells me not to worry, it not only shows his ignorance, but is a clue for me to worry.

I've also been told by difference realtors that if we want to sell our home, we will be required to disclose there is a lithium battery facility in my neighborhood. I'm sure they will be knocking down my door to purchase my home after seeing that. I'm also sure if anyone wants to live in this area bad enough they will buy, however, not at the current going price.

I am 100% against this project. I ask that you consider the families who live close to this monstrous project and reconsider. How about Death Valley. Pretty sure you can find a space out there. We don't want you or this project in our backyard.

Thank you, Shannon Roberts

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