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Compass energy project San Juan Capistrano

Hello, I would like to file formal opposition to the Battery Energy Storage system (BESS) project due to its proximity to a highly densely populated area in Orange County, California. This type of project is more suited for an area with that's less densely populated, like the desert areas where there is less probability for trees and brush to catch fire in the event of a fire at this type of a facility. There is also no mitigation in the event that there is a fire at the facility " there's no way to extinguish a fire at these types of operations. I also have concerns over runoff from the facility in the event that there is a fire into local waterways which are critical for the livelihood of environmental species that live there.

Given all of the fires that occurred in this area in densely wooded areas over the past several years, I would hope that the state of California would not allow this type of a facility to be built in a high fire zone area such as San Juan Capistrano or anywhere in South Orange County. Also, in the event of a fire at the facility, the air quality impact would be detrimental to the local community. Approval of such a project would be irresponsible for the state of California that the governor of the state of California and all of the local local state and federal officials.