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Please do not go forward with this project at the proposed location (the northern portion of the City of San Juan Capistrano, adjacent to Camino Capistrano and Interstate-5 to the east). It has been well established that battery energy storage is associated with a significant risk of fire (as evidenced by fires at other storage locations). The proposed location is too close to vegetation-rich hills and spaces, which in turn are close to residential areas. A fire, combined with a little wind, could rapidly expand the fire to people's homes, including mine.

Thank you.
Patricia Vendely