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Opposition to Compass Energy Storage Project

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Dear Commissioners,

I oppose the construction of any lithium ion battery storage facilities near existing residential communities and schools. I respectfully request that you deny the lithium battery storage project proposed by Compass Energy in San Juan Capistrano on land the company purchased from Saddleback Church. Recent events in Monterey County and San Diego County have proven these are extreme fire hazards that have caused mass evacuations and harmful pollution as a result of these fires. There are areas here in South Orange County that are known as extreme fire hazard areas, including where I own a home in San Clemente, and are unable to obtain fire insurance. If it were not for the expensive last chance plan with the State of CA those of us would have no insurance at all to cover our greatest asset. This lithium battery storage project will worsen the already dire situation for thousands of homeowners.

Thank you for considering my input.

Best, Laura Ferguson San Clemente, CA