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## **Please Deny The Compass Project**

My wife and I have lived in Laguna Niguel for over 30 yrs. I would guess we are less than 2 miles from the proposed site on a hill. We are not opposed to Green Energy, but the location of this project poses too many dangers / hazards. There are thousands of residents in the vicinity. There are also thousands of homes, apartments, condos and townhomes that would be placed in the hazard zone. There is a major hospital and hundreds of businesses nearby, and several Senior Living Communities. I can envision what a fire at the proposed site could do to the community. Mass hysteria, stand-still traffic, especially with the 5 Fwy and Toll Road shut down. Can you imagine the potential deadly hazards caused by toxic gas and waste materials that would be released into the air, water and soil? The risk to lives of humans, wildlife and vegetation would be catastrophic. Can you also imagine an elderly person with physical and even mental limitations, having a heart attack from the stress of having to move at a moment's notice to evacuate? What is the value of life worth? Has the potential lawsuits been factored into the equation? Does Compass feel it is just the cost of doing business? How would the members of the CEC feel if such a project was going to be placed in THEIR backyards?

There are other options available and the CEC should deny the SJC location.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.