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Unacceptable Lithium Battery Storage in San Juan Capistrano

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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in south Orange County since 1980. I've seen many changes over time. I can't believe that a lithium battery storage is being considered in San Juan Capistrano for many reasons.

First, the location is in a residential area which is unhealthy for humans in the event of an emergency.

Second, the location is in a high fire area and makes it very dangerous. Remember that the I15 was closed for over a week when a truck carrying lithium batteries caught fire. This location is right off of the I5. Imagine if I5 were to shut down for a week or more! No way.

Third, the location is right on top of Trabuco Creek and its tributaries. Fire or a leak would cause highly contaminated water to enter the ocean which is only about five miles away which travels through a more densely populated area.

In conclusion, having lithium battery storage is unacceptable, unhealthy, and bad for people, animals, and the environment. I strongly urge you to vote against this project.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Blackburn



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