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No to Compass Energy Storage in San Juan Capistrano

I am a 20 year resident and 35 year business owner here in San Juan Capistrano, located not a mile from this proposed site. I have done extensive research on this type of storage facility, and the dangers far outweigh the advantage of this facility plopped right in the middle of a DENSLY populated area, and environmentally sensitive area.

There are schools and homes within a quarter mile, and a sensitive creek within feet. THE major thoroughfare (the 5 fwy) for California runs a few hundred yards away, and access in and out of this area is very restricted (for fire control or evacuation).

I myself live with my children and grand child not 1/5 of a mile away. I frequently hike and walk near the property, and drive past it daily. My family has an equestrian business less than 2 miles from the property (there are horses less than a mile away), that would not be able to be evacuated in the event of a disaster. There is NO reason to put this facility in this location. Even in San Juan there are more remote areas that would be more appropriate.

Please do NOT drop this bomb in the middle of our community. This is absurd! My next letter is to Saddleback Church shaming then on selling the property to Compass Energy!

Ruthanna Bridges
Concerned resident, Business owner, Gramma