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Reject the Compass Energy Storage Project

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California Energy Commission
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Re: Reject the Compass Energy Storage Project

Dear Commissioners,

Not every idea that looks good on paper works in the real world.

Placing a massive lithium battery storage facility 1,500 feet from homes, trails, and wildland in a high-risk fire zone? That's not innovation. That's negligence dressed up as progress.

Lithium batteries catch fire. They burn hot. They reignite. And when they do, they release toxic gas, poison the soil, and put firefighters and families in harm's way. Twenty-three wildfires have already come close to this area. How many warnings do we need?

This isn't anti-clean energy. This is pro-common sense. We can build smarter. Safer. Better.

Say no. Reject this project.

Sincerely,
Mitch Jackson, Esq.
Laguna Niguel Resident