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I am writing about the BESS storage facility that is planned for San Juan Capistrano. I recently moved here from Texas and I had always heard that California cared about the environment and its residents.

I am shocked to hear that a facility like this is being considered to be built so close to the ocean in a beautiful residential area close to train tracks, where there are schools and many residents living.

Why not built this in a remote area that is not so close to the ocean? Why do you have to pick a site where people have moved to be close to nature and ruin it?

I have worked hard to be able to retire in a beautiful area like this and now youâ€™re going to make it toxic and a fire hazard and then everybodyâ€™s insurance rates and everything will go up and we will have to breathe and live in a toxic environment and swim in the toxic ocean and kill our animals/wildlife.

Please reconsider this decision. Residents donâ€™t want this.

Thank you

Hale McDaniel