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I am writing in strong opposition to the Compass energy lithium battery site proposed near my home. My family resides and works in Dana Point California a few miles from the proposed Lithium battery storage site. I am concerned with the danger of a lithium battery storage facility being so close to homes, schools, businesses, churches etc. The proposed site is definitely the wrong site for this project; aerial views of other lithium battery storage facilities do not show homes so close to the storage facilities. The proposed site location is showing total disregard for the safety of the community. The local authorities denied the permit for this location in an effort to protect the community but Compass energy then went to the State to undermine the will of local citizens and local government, this is yet another outrageous disregard for the communities in and surrounding San Juan Capistrano. Although supporters claim that this lithium storage facility will be different and safer, it was also said that the Moss Landing Lithium Storage facility would be safe and the lithium battery fire at Moss Landing has proven that these storage facilities are not safe no matter what those who stand to financially gain from its construction say. That lithium fire has been catastrophic to that community causing evacuations, remain in place orders and poisoning local estuaries, animals and soi in addition to the health concerns related to lithium toxicity and heavy metal toxicity. I ask as a concerned citizen and parent to not allow the Compass Lithium Battery Storage facility to be constructed in San Juan Capistrano, or anywhere in Orange County or anywhere where it puts the community in danger. There are many other sites that are not as populated that would be a more appropriate site, although still dangerous.

While considering the Lithium Battery Storage facility fires in California alone, please ask yourselves if you would like to have a Lithium Battery storage facility near your own home or near your loved ones homes/work/school/church.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the local community members' concerns and safety.

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