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I would like to voice my opposition to this project with the following reasons:

• Risk of unextinguishable fire in a high fire risk area in densely populated areas with schools, homes, churches, hospitals

• Proximity to critical transportation arteries (freeways and train)

• Limited evacuation capabilities for hundreds of horses, seniors, residents without cars, students, worshippers, etc.,

 \hat{a} €¢ Insurance rate hikes and cancellations due to devastating risks \hat{a} €¢ Dangers to the creek and the ocean

 $\hat{a} \in \phi$ Toxic gases and chemicals that would be released in a fire

 $\hat{a} \in \hat{\phi}$ There are more suitable locations. Compass chose this one because it's cheaper for them, regardless of its impact on humans.

• The OC Fire Authority, City Councils of Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, Congressman Levin, Assembly Members Lisa Davies and Diane Dixon, Supervisor Foley, and SOCCD Trustee Lisa Bartlett are all in opposition.

Regards, Kelley Meredith SJC resident