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## **Sara Carpenter comment - 24-OPT-02 and Compass Energy Storage Project NOP Comments**

Hello,

I am writing regarding the proposed battery facility in San Juan/Laguna Niguel border off the 5 freeway. We have been residents of Laguna Niguel for over 8 years and we are closing escrow on a home even closer to the "proposed" facility. It makes me sick that the cities have been opposing this and yet you are not listening to the will and concern of residents and the government of the cities this will affect everyday.

There have been multiple lithium battery fires in the last year that have been extremely dangerous. They are nearly impossible to put out and give off toxic/dangerous gases with long term health affects. The location proposed is just ridiculous. It is located within yards of communities full of families, as well as multiple schools (one of which two of my children attend). It is scary that you are putting money above the well being of residents and children. We have worked so hard to buy this home and to know this proposed site is only a mile away makes me sick to my stomach.

This facility is not in your backyard because I imagine you simply wouldn't even propose that.

I ask that you take into consideration that you are proposing to place this way to close to real people, real homes, real schools and an extremely busy freeway. A fire here would cause mass chaos and danger.

I appreciate you taking this all into consideration and please find another more suitable location.

Thank you, Sara Carpenter