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I am a 36 year resident of Laguna Niguel. I am opposed to the proposed Compass Energy project. The risk of fire and toxic bloom contamination are too high. Too near residents, freeway, railroad, water course and ocean (down stream). Both cities (Laguna Niguel & San Juan Capistrano) and their fire departments have officially denounced this project.

Also, as a Certified Engineering Geologist with the State of California I have performed (for my firm) engineering-geologic investigations on properties to the north, south & west of the subject properties for major developers. There is a reason this land has remained vacant! The westerly ridge line is covered with ancient and recent landslides. Once activated these landslides could also block the adjacent river causing flooding. Also, City regulations require a minimum of 2 evacuation exits across the river which this property does not have and would be difficult to design within landslides terrain. No one in their right mind would put such a high risk project in such a high risk geologic setting and expose families to such unusually high risks.

I am vehemently opposed to this project.

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