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Opposed to Lithium Battery Storage Facility

I was shocked to learn that a parcel of land in the beloved city of San Juan Capistrano has been slotted for a lithium battery storage facility. The entire community is vehemently opposed to this for many reasons.

1. It risks ALL of our safety, children and seniors included. A former fire chief spoke at one of the community events, indicating the chances of one of these facilities catching on fire was 67% and that these types of chemical fires cannot be extinguished by water, would require resources the area does not have, and would need an evaluation plan of monumental proportion (which we do not have). This project literally risks the lives of our community.

2. Lowering property values. How dare Compass Energy not consider this factor for those of us who own property here. How about we put up some old ugly power lines in their neighborhood and see how they like it.

3. Natural habitat and wildlife. This project will negatively affect the natural and wildlife habitat.

Should this facility catch on fire, which we already have several examples of other facilities that have, and the devastating aftermath. This is not an environmentally well-thought-out plan and needs to be built somewhere else.

Sell the land to another investor, make a profit on the sale, take that profit, purchase a different piece of property, and put the facility there. Like out in the desert. Between the profit of sale and the purchase of less expensive real estate, it would be a win-win for Compass.

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING!