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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express deep concern regarding the proposed location of the lithium battery storage facility. While I strongly support clean energy initiatives, safety must come first. This project is currently sited far too close to homes, open space, and wildfire-prone vegetation—creating an unacceptable risk for our community.

Local emergency officials have raised serious concerns about the potential fire hazards, response challenges, and environmental dangers posed by this location. Given the known risks associated with lithium battery storage systems, placing such a facility in close proximity to residential areas and vulnerable land is simply not prudent.

I urge you to prioritize public safety and relocate this project to a more suitable, lower-risk location. Our community deserves renewable energy solutions that are both forward-thinking and responsibly placed.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bown

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