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## **Opposition to Compass Lithium Battery Proposal**

I am vehemently opposed to the proposed Compass lithium battery project that will affect residents living in San Juan Capistrano & Laguna Niguel. Lithium battery fires emit toxic gases that cause severe breathing problems. Many school aged children & adults have asthma and the toxic plume of hazardous gases will cause severe asthmatic problems & other health problems. Inhaling the toxic air will create panic and breathing problems. Our emergency hospital will be overflowing with patients. Our fire fighters could suffer life long injuries.

The lithium batteries are prone to fire. The Oso & Arroyo Creek watershed will be contaminated with heavy metals. Soil will also be compromised with heavy metal particles. Dana point harbor and our ocean will be negatively affected along with plants & animals on land as the creek will carry the toxins to the ocean and destroy our ocean & beaches.

The land in this area has not been taken care of for decades. The land on the ridge has been eroding. The flat areas are unstable. This area has dry brush and vegetation.

There have been many fires in this area. It is not safe for a lithium battery storage facility. Thousands of people live 1500 feet above this area. People are very worried.

Many homeowners have lived in their homes since the homes were newly built as I have. We have watched the

fire fighters extinguish fires. Lithium battery fires can't be extinguished. Please deny this terrible proposal & avoid putting firefighters, families , & school children at risk.

Keep our community safe for families.

Deborah Johnson