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## **Oppose BESS**

I urge CEC to reject the proposed Battery Storage Site in San Juan Capistrano, adjacent to the City of Laguna Niguel. The cities suffer from foul air days caused by Landfills and Recycling Plants. Gone are the fresh ocean breezes that made this area popular. If that is not enough area damage, the CEC should examine the history of geological instability caused by landslides. The BESS project will deliver yet another blow to the cities by leaching battery contaminants into the groundwater, carrying it to the ocean we all love, and home to abundant fish and wildlife. We only have to look at the energy fiasco of spent nuclear fuel rods at San Onofre to forecast the damage to the environment that the BESS project will ultimately deliver. STOP BESS NOW!