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## **57 letters of opposition to the Compass Project**

57 letters of opposition to the Compass Project collected and submitted by BLESSIN from residents of San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point and Laguna Niguel.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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*[Redacted], San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675*



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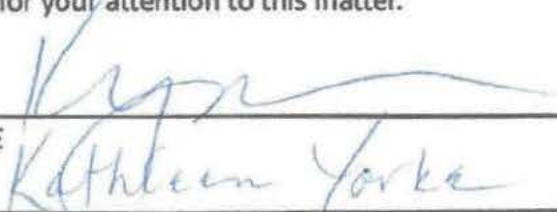
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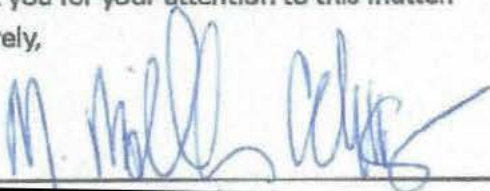
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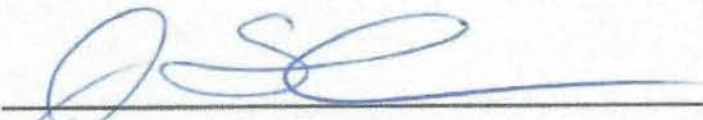
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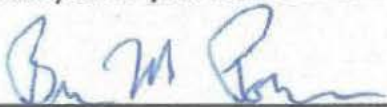
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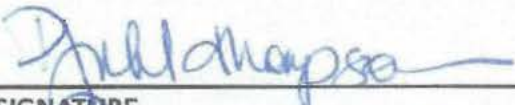
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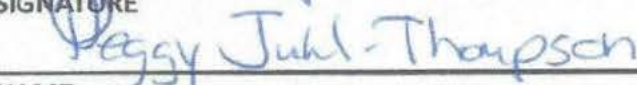
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