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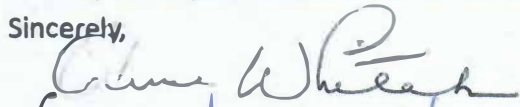
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Name: Anne Whitaker

Address: 2 Las Estrellas Loop #2048

City, State, Zip: RMV, CA, 92694

PRINT

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

Dear Commissioners,

RANCHU MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694

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Sincerely,

Name: Dona J. Winslow

Address: 38 Pasarela, #208

City, State, Zip: RANCHU MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694

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Randy Mission Viejo, Cal 92694
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Name: *Wicki R Trotter*

Address: *Rancho Mission Viejo*

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Sincerely,

Name: Phil MacBride PHIL MACBRIDE

Address: 44 PARADEL DR #104

City, State, Zip: RANCHO MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694

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California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Robin Gray ROBIN GRAY
29752 MELINDA RD #1531
RSM, CA 92688

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Robert J. Charles

Paul J. Chun

530 Via Estrada

Laguna Woods CA 92637

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RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Rancho Santa Margarita

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Kerilyn Baert

RSM CA 92688 22 Mira Segura

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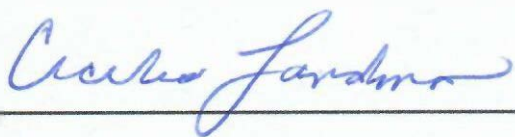
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CECILIA LANDMAN

2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP UNIT 4070

RANCHO MISSION VISTO, CA 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
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Ardyce M Kehayan
11 Tawny Port
Dana Point CA 92629

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Sincerely,

Anita Nadel

2 Las Estrellas Loop 2099

Rancho Mission Viejo, CA. 92694

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Harold J. Madef

2 Las Estrellas Loop 2099

Rancho Mission Viejo, Ca. 92694

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Renia Walsh

2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP, CV 2016

RMV, 92694 CA

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Sincerely,

Name: Susan Donley - Shippe

Address: 2 Las Estrellas Loop #2044

City/State/Zip: RMV, Ca 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Sincerely,

Ann P. Brown

Laguna Niguel • 30111 Niguel Road 92677
Retirement Facility - Costa Vista

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Sincerely,

M. F. Bohn

2 LAS ESTRELLAS LOOP

R. M. V. 92694

California Energy Commission Docket Number: 24-OPT-02 Project Title: Compass Energy Storage Project
RE: Opposition to the Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project (24-OPT-02)

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Linda L. Lohm
2 Las Estrellas Loop #1011
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92694

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