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## **PRAIRIE SONG RELIABILITY PROJECT BESS**

I grew up in the beautiful small town of Acton, CA . I currently live here, work here, my children go to school here, and I help run two non profits for the community. This oasis from city life is under attack by BESS projects slated for development in our rural community. The latest is the Prairie Song Reliability Project. While I believe in renewable energy sources, where you place them matters. Why would place them in a high fire area, where we already have a difficult time obtaining homeowners and fire insurance? Why would you place it in a canyon where if there is failure it would make it difficult for the residents to evacuate by cutting off multiple exit roads at the same time? Why would you want to risk the health and safety of our residents should a failure or fire occur and toxic fumes are released? Most residents in the area are on wells which will be destroyed by contamination. This community is full of horses and livestock who lives you are also endangering by saturating our town with these BESS facilities. Please consider putting these facilities out in the open desert where they can not endanger human and livestock. Where it will not drive down our home values. Where it will not ruin our rural ways. Please listen to the community who's lives this will affect.