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Opposed to BESS Location in Eastern Vacaville

Hello,

I am writing to submit our family's position that the currently proposed location of BESS storage in Eastern Vacaville is a very poor idea. After looking at the reviews of numerous post-BESS fire incidents, they clearly present a significant risk to a community!

In this particular proposed Vacaville location, the risks/impacts of a BESS structure fire would be numerous. Valuable farmland would be contaminated. The complete I-80 corridor could be completely shut down. Nearby residences and hospitals (Kaiser Vacaville, in particular) would have to be evacuated.

We understand the increasing need for energy storage, but eastern Vacaville near a main transportation corridor, a hospital, and homes is not a good idea. The location for a proposed BESS storage facility should be in a commercial area where the negative impacts of a potential BESS fire would be significantly less.

Thank you,

Mary & William Reed