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## **Opposition to Lithium Battery Plants in Vacaville, CA**

To the California Energy Commission,

I am writing to express serious concern regarding the proposed construction of lithium battery facilities in Vacaville, California. The establishment of these plants poses a significant risk to public health, safety, and the environment.

Lithium battery production has been associated with soil and water contamination, which could have long-term impacts on Vacaville's ecosystem and the well-being of its residents. The fact that two such facilities are being proposed heightens the potential threat.

We urge the Commission to carefully evaluate the environmental and public health consequences before approving these projects. The experiences of communities such as Monterey, CA "where similar facilities have led to contamination concerns" demonstrate the very real risks these developments can bring.

Please prioritize the safety and future of Vacaville and its residents, especially the children who will inherit the effects of today's decisions.