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Too Close to Growing Families

To those making decisions:

Vacaville has long been a place of innovation and a safe community for our families. We pride ourselves on keeping that small town feel and nurturing new families with growing children. Vacaville declined allowing the lithium battery facility to come to our town despite possible revenues, it would bring. We recognize that there are some things way more important than money. New families have just moved into the properties near the proposed site of the plant, and it was not disclosed to them that they would soon be living next to a facility that could bring harmful chemicals if there were an accident along with more traffic to the area—more air and noise pollution along with increased traffic risks. Not only will these new families see property values decrease because of the fears and realities of potential hazards, but they will now have to make the decision to stay and live in fear that they may be harming their young children, or they will have to decide leave the community that they call home. Please do not put profit over families and healthy living. We didn't move to a large city nor close to factories in the Bay Area because we wanted to make a better choice for our children. Please reject the petition to put a lithium battery facility in our backyard. Our children and our families deserve better.