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## **The Compass Project is not a Community Benefit**

The following civic leaders, elected officials, tribal representatives, county agencies, transportation authorities, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and community groups have expressed opposition to the proposed location of this project. We support local control over siting. All letters of opposition are docketed.

### Elected Officials and Civic Leaders

Mike Levin, U.S. House of Representatives  
Catherine Blakespear, California State Senator  
Steven Choi, PhD, California State Senator  
Laurie Davies, California State Assembly  
Dianne Dixon, California State Assembly  
Katrina Foley, Supervisor, Orange County Board of Supervisors  
Jim Desmond, Supervisor, San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
Troy Bourne, Mayor, City of San Juan Capistrano  
Ray Gennawey, Mayor, City of Laguna Niguel  
Steve Knoblock, Mayor, City of San Clemente  
Matthew Pagano, Mayor, City of Dana Point  
Joshua Sweeny, Mayor, City of Laguna Hills  
Jamey Federico, President, Association of California Cities

### Organizations and Community Leaders

Orange County Professional Firefighters Association LAFF Local 3631  
Chris Lobo, Director of Government Affairs, Juaneño Band of Mission Indians  
Patricia Martz, Ph.D., President, California Cultural Resources Preservation Alliance, Inc.  
Ciara Morning Star Belardes, Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples  
Mechelle Lawrence-Adams, The Mission Preservation Foundation  
Andrew Green, Native American Heritage Commission (representing 6+ tribes)  
John and Heather Chapman, Unidos South OC  
Rev. Fr. Bill Tragus, St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church  
Dana Butler-Moburg, The Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding

### Public Agencies, Schools, and Businesses

AMTRAK  
METROLINK  
LOSSAN (Los Angeles – San Diego- San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency)  
OCTA, ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT  
ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
FAIRMOUNT SCHOOLS  
ORANGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, Ed Molina, President  
MERCEDES BENZ OF LAGUNA NIGUEL- MURGADO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP (very close to the location)

We can provide you with a file of the letters submitted to the CEC from the above.