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## **Follow up comments from Scoping meeting**

Please accept these followup comments from Scoping meeting on 2/24/26.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

COMMENTS BY Doug Bayer

33 year resident of Acton

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Thank you to all of you that were able to attend the meeting on Tuesday February 24th at the Library in Acton. I was impressed with how well your panel listened to the concerns of our Acton residents.

I was the retired Los Angeles City Firefighter that spoke about being unable to cool a burning container 300 feet away with a handheld line. The Los Angeles County Fire Chief/Fire Marshall made it sound like he was very enthusiastic that there was a fire station within a few hundred feet of the proposed project. In his position, he may not know exactly how bad our community is under serviced by fire resources.

That fire station that he is talking about, Los Angeles County Fire Station 80, is manned by 1 fire engine and 3 and sometimes 4 personnel. There are many times throughout the day that they are tied up on an incident and unable to respond if there is a BESS fire. That would mean that the 2nd closest fire station would respond. On a good day without traffic, their response time is 12 minutes.

That Station is extremely busy with emergency responses and most likely would not be the ones responding. Now we are waiting for the next nearest station to respond and they are 15 minutes away. If you happen to remember the audience laughing when he brought up the proximity of the fire station, this is why. The residents of Acton try and be as self sufficient as possible against crime and fires because we know we may be on our own for awhile.

Thank you again for your consideration to this matter. Please don't let or any other BESS project come into Acton.

Doug Bayer

33 year resident