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Heartfelt Reasons why this BESS project should not go forward

The following reasons I and others do NOT want a lithium battery storage site in Watsonville:

- Very densely populated neighborhood within 300 feet
- High EMF levels already and adding a BESS would add unhealthy noise pollution
- Earthquake zone
- Flood zone
- Productive agricultural land (ignoring Measure J Santa Cruz County not to use viable farmland or to take it out of production)
- Natural resources in the area (2 lakes, many populations of birds, and fish)
- Ohlone artifacts and burial sites at College Lakes
- People already impacted by unhealthy farm practices (pesticide uses)

A possible compromise would be to use safer, non-flammable alternative batteries such as sodium or vanadium.