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This lithium storage project will have potential dire consequences on wildlife, public health, and natural resources. If there were ever an incident, the ecosystem could be irreparably damaged and most certainly could provide a threat to residential areas in proximity, as a result of toxic smoke and fire. The batteries can release hydrogen, fluoride and other hazardous products, for example. Groundwater and endangered wildlife could be damaged as well.

While I am completely opposed to this project, it is critical that an independent evaluation of the project not sponsored by the applicant and their consultants be prepared before any decision can be made to ensure public safety, and environmental consequences are considered. I have personal experience with supposed independent consultants and can assure you that they are extra sensitive towards the business that pays the bills.

We need to protect wildlife habitat, wetlands and surrounding ecosystems and public health.

There are undoubtedly more industrial areas away from, pristine wildlife habitat with endangered animals and further away from residential areas that would be better served with such a project.

Thank you for your consideration.