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Respect our safety and land use policies

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

My name is Rosie Noguera. I have lived in Vacaville CA for 21 years.

Flames at the Moss Landing BESS fire reached heights of 30 to 100 feet tall. [1, 2]

During the January 2025 battery fire at the Moss Landing BESS fire air quality officials stated that the main smoke plume rose to an elevation of **at least 1,000 feet** high . Other local dispersion estimates and reports similarly placed portions or initial release heights of the hazardous smoke and gas components between **375 feet and 750 feet** before dispersing into the upper atmosphere.



Crews in Monterey County are monitoring a large fire at the Moss Landing Power Plant that has caused evacuations in the area and closed Highway 1.



By [Dustin Dorsey](#) 

Friday, January 17, 2025

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MONTEREY COUNTY, Calif. (KGO) -- A fire at one of the world's largest lithium battery plants forced evacuations of hundreds of residents Thursday night.

On Friday, officials monitored the potentially hazardous smoke and lifted all evacuation orders for residents. Monterey County health officials are still advising residents to stay indoors, keep windows and doors closed, limit outdoor exposure, and turn off ventilation systems.



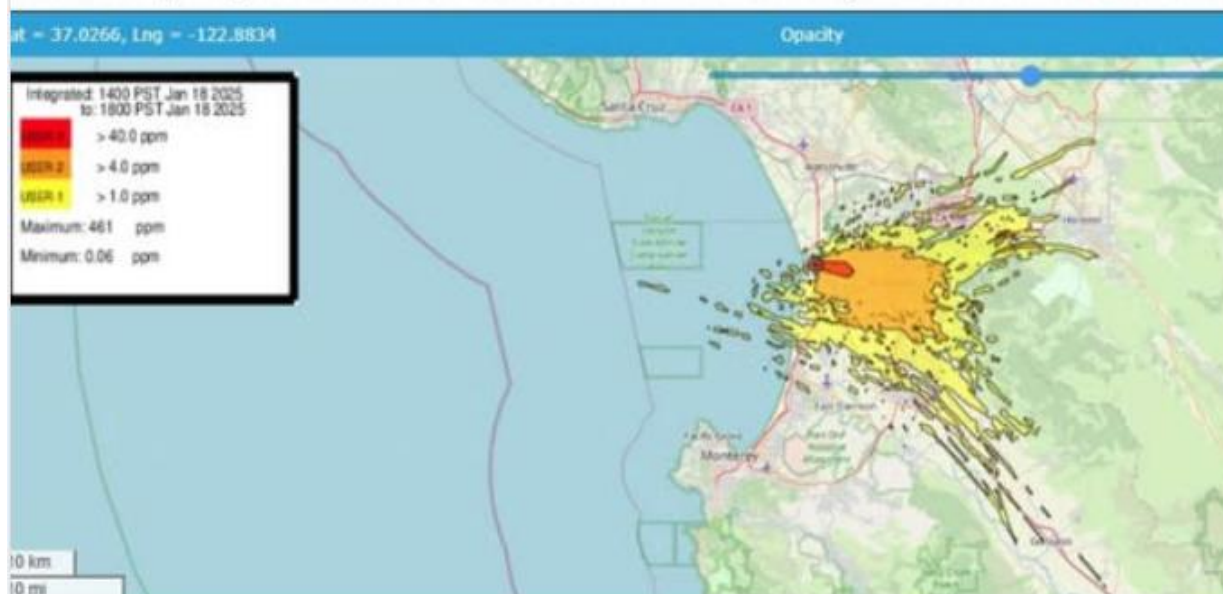
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01_17 and 01_18 DISPERSION MODEL of the fire!!! 🔥

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I recommend submitting a CPRA with the county of Monterey for all operation center action plans related to Moss Landing fire.



Thermal Runaway: General lithium-ion battery thermal runaway (which occurred during the incident) typically involves individual cells exceeding 600°C (1,112°F), with general lithium-ion fire temperatures potentially reaching much higher levels depending on the concentration and oxygen generation.

Independent observational estimates and engineering commentary regarding the intense, confined multi-container burning at Moss Landing suggested localized internal fire temperatures could have briefly surged up to the **2,500°F–5,000°F** range depending on oxygen availability and the cascading chain reactions among the tens of thousands of tightly packed modules.

The toxic chemicals (nickel, cobalt, manganese) from these batteries were found in the soil at the estuary which is located 5 miles away from the power plant. Residents of neighboring cities also reported that their homes were contaminated.

Residents of the city of Watsonville which is located about 10 miles north in Santa Cruz County, were advised to stay indoors with windows and doors closed as smoke and potential toxins drifted over the county line.

Why is the CEC even considering this location and the use of lithium ion batteries knowing that all it's going to take is one fire for our agricultural land, our water sources, our homes and our lungs to become contaminated?

Fires at this temperature are known to cause damage to neighboring buildings and structures.

Does the CEC seriously consider fires of this magnitude to be safe?

Is Corby or the CEC going to pay to have the toxic soot and dust nanoparticles removed from our homes by a certified hazmat company?

Is Corby or the CEC going to be required to cover the costs of losses to our farmers when they are unable to sell their crops (fruits, vegetable, nuts) because they are too contaminated for consumption?

Is Corby or the CEC going to pay for long term monetary damages to our farmers when they can no longer use their land for growing due to contamination?

Is Corby or the CEC going to pay for the loss of merchandise and revenue to our nearby grocery stores when they have to close due to contamination? Are you going to pay for hazmat for them as well?

Is Corby or the CEC going to pay Mike when his historical home (over 100 years old) which is located directly across the street is destroyed?

Is Corby or the CEC going to pay our mortgages when some of us are to sick to work?

What about contamination of our water sources? Is Corby or the CEC going to provide bottled water for 103,000 residents for 20 years and filter systems for our homes?

How do you evacuate critical care patients or patients on ventilators from a hospital that is one mile away from the proposed site? Have you even considered that?

Did the CEC research the facts surrounding the Moss Landing fire and the impact it had on the people? Have you looked at any videos from said fire?

I know the CEC has a goal to reach, but the CEC also has a moral obligation to keep the people of California safe. Isn't that the reason why we as a State have so many rules, regulations and bans in place? Isn't it for the purpose of protecting the people and the environment?

We can reach our energy goal from safe distances and from using non flammable batteries.

Please do right by your people. Please deny Corby's application. If Corby wants to do business in Vacaville and anywhere in California, please require them to do it from safe distances and with the use of safer technology.