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## **PLEASE STOP THE COMPASS ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT in SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

Hello!

Please stop The insanity of this lithium storage facility proposed at the Saddleback Church in San Juan Capistrano. Compass energy is requesting over 1100 storage containers full of lithium ion batteries to go into this facility. Where are these batteries now? Where are they coming from? And why can't they stay there? This Proposed facility is surrounded by wildlife, homes, animals, water, soil, children, and presents a complete fire hazard for our area as well as potential contamination of water and soil. At the bottom of the hill is a horse farm that has hundreds of horses that would potentially get poisoned from contaminated water. The Oso Creek that's right by there as well as the land that is proposed for this storage facility is eroding. We have a geological report that shows that. Also, this last weekend we had three small fires in that EXACT area. San Diego is in the midst of fighting a three week wild fire caused by one of these lithium battery storage facilities. And as you know, water cannot extinguish these fires. It's chemicals that has to get it out. I do not want those chemicals or the fire potential that this Storage facility proposes. California has so much land that is vacant and available for such a storage facility. And since it presents such risks to us residence, why not put it somewhere else where there won't be any issues? What about out by Salton Sea? What about San Onofre? Let's be creative and come up with other options. Did you know that Hobby Lobby bought that Saddleback Church land for \$20 million? And that they gifted it to Saddleback Church? And now Saddleback church wants to sell some of the property for profit to compass energy? Why? Why is Saddleback Church and the man that is brokering the deal at Saddleback Church being hush hush with their congregation? Why does it have to be right here? Right where there are lots of homes and residences and animals and water supply and soil and hiking trails and biking trails that lead to the beach? Is it simply for profit for the church? Because it certainly isn't taking into any consideration, that hazard that it would cause all of us. Laguna and Niguel and San Juan Capistrano already denied them so what did they do? They go to the state. And I'm glad. Because I am certain when the state sees through Compass Energies BS (BS meaning they will paint an "environmental" type of picture knowing how green we want to be in California) - they will block this realizing the potential of another crazy fire or other contamination , like Erin Brockovich found from companies being greedy and insensitive to where they put toxic elements and fire hazards. These companies tend to lose sight of the humanity in favor of their money grab. Thank you!