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## **LITHIUM BATTERY STORAGE FACILITY AT SADDLEBACK CHURCH SJC**

As a long time San Juan Capistrano resident, homeowner, and member of Saddleback Church at Rancho Capistrano, I resolutely abhor the idea of a battery storage facility in our city limits. San Juan Capistrano is a historic, beautiful and small town visited by millions each year. In the last 15 years alone, the city has had a resurgence in the downtown area with the movie theater reopening, restaurants surging, hotels being built, not to mention the much anticipated River Street Marketplace soon to open in Los Rios District. The City has poured millions of dollars and approved these vast changes. Some changes are great, and some have been fiercely opposed by our residents. But in this densely populated area and at the heart of this town is just that... our residents... who love our small town most of all. Putting in a battery storage facility such as what's being proposed is putting so much at risk. Our health, our children's health and safety, the beauty of our town; all at risk for nothing. We have already been subjected to the massive SDGE upgrade on Camino Capistrano, which wreaks its own risks on residents. Now, just down the road, this dangerous facility is being proposed. Shame on the City for entertaining such an idea. We beg of you to consider our health. People should always come before money.