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## **Proposed Energy Storage in San Juan Capistrano**

I am opposed to placing 1,100 storage containers filled with lithium ion batteries at the Saddleback Church Facility in San Juan Capistrano. Many of my friends and neighbors have been dropped by their homeowner insurance companies due to wildfire risk. I personally have seen my policy double. This facility is an extreme fire risk, and would be located in an area surrounded by dry brush and land dedicated to the Acjachemen people. This is not an acceptable location for this type of facility. Does the state of California plan to insure all of the homeowners in San Juan Capistrano and the surrounding areas? Is the state of California going to explain to the Acjachemen tribe why their land is no longer sacred? Is the state of California going to be responsible for any property or lives that are harmed from fire or from pollution to our soil and groundwater? This facility is proposed in a populated area that relies on clean ground water for drinking. Is the state of California going to be responsible for the consequences of unilaterally rezoning areas located in our cities? This could be used as precedent for all kinds of nefarious rezoning. It seems that these funds would be better spent on securing and repairing our existing electrical grid, along with related fire prevention methods. Thank you, Heather Carter