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Concerned Resident

Reasons to deny approval of the Compass Battery Storage Facility.

1. There are 3,100 residential properties within a one mile radius, 6,400 within a 1.5 mile radius, and 23,000 within a 3 mile radius. There is only one trauma center that serves this area.
2. There is a potential for an environmental disaster should a fire occur at the proposed storage facility. The chemicals released could drain into Oso Creek that flows within 100 yards from the facility. Oso Creek drains to the ocean that is 4 miles away.
3. There is a potential for a traffic and transportation nightmare should a fire occur. The interstate 5 freeway being the main artery between LA and San Diego and the Amtrak train line would be affected. A fire at the facility could potentially close the 5 freeway both north and south for a week or more. Please reference the recent Otay Mesa lithium battery storage facility fire in San Diego County, that burned for over 7 days.
4. Fire insurance is already hard to obtain in California and the ridge above the proposed facility had a brush fire in 2016. A fire at the facility would make insurance carriers even more apt to cancel policies.
5. There has to be more appropriate locations that are away from densely populated areas, and away from transportation corridors. Please do not approve this location for the Compass Battery Storage Facility. Thank you.