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## **Highly Concerned Nearby Neighborhood**

Many of us are concerned with the high numbers of ion lithium batteries stored so closely to our homes. With the dense brush that becomes very dry in the outer perimeter of our neighborhood each year, we already pay higher insurance premiums! Some California insurance plans are no longer insuring for fire in our area as it is! We could be at risk of not being able to obtain affordable property and fire insurance if this were to go in so close to our homes.

We've lived here for 36 years and have seen fires breakout behind our homes in the past. Our son-in-law is a fire inspector in California and has serious concerns about placing 13 acres of these batteries in an area that only has one way into the area should a fire occur and one way out. This would be a disaster with loss of lives and properties if an incident occurs. Please consider a different, non-populated area for this project.