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## **BESS impact on Homeowners Insurance**

I am opposed to the Proposed BESS project in SJC. Since the Coastal Fire in Laguna Niguel in '22, my homeowners insurance has increased 30% and Allstate will no longer underwrite new policies in the area due to the costs incurred and potential future risk.

48 hours ago a fire occurred at the BESS in Santa Ana. That fire, along with others at similar facilities will make the many surrounding homes uninsurable, not to mention put thousands of residents at risk. Anyone who claims these facilities are safe has either not looked at the data, or is dishonest, likely for financial gain. Approving this land for this use is an irresponsible choice, putting the homes nearby and thousands of residents at risk.