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Opposition to Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project

As a resident of Laguna Niguel for 32 years, I am strongly opposed to the battery energy storage system. It is a fire hazard because the 14 acres of land is very close to 2,500 homes at the top of the ridgeline. The hillside has very dry brush and mustard plants making the lithium battery plant a huge problem that would lead to a catastrophic fire event wiping out many subdivisions of homes. Lives & properties would be at risk! Furthermore, our ocean would be polluted from the toxic debris that would exacerbate water issues that would contaminate the San Juan Creek Watershed that flows at the base of the hills through Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano, & Dana Point to the ocean! This facility must NOT BE BUILT so close to our community. We are already in a high fire zone and homeowners are already paying exorbitant insurance premiums with the threat of being cancelled!!! Our health and safety must come first. Build this project on lots that are far away from homes, schools, businesses & hospitals!