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## **Opposed To Compass Energy Storage Prjoect**

As a resident of Laguna Niguel I am opposed to the proposed lithium storage facility in San Juan Capistrano. I understand that lithium ion batteries are part of the Californias clean energy transition. I do not understand why a facility like the one proposed needs to be so close to homes, schools, business and the ocean.

My concerns are:

1. Location- This facility is too close to homes, schools, businesses and a local farm.
2. Fires- Lithium batteries are prone to fires. These fires are very hard to put out. The proposed location is on a parcel of land that often burns.
3. Toxic Fumes- these fumes will destroy our clean environment and cause possible health problems to humans and animals in our area. These fumes can destroy ecosystems and water sources. Please do further research and look for a better location far away from neighborhoods, schools and businesses.