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## Health and safety objection to approval of Compass Energy Storage Project

I object to approval of the proposed Compass Energy Storage Project ("Lithium Battery Field"). I have asthma and live within three (3) miles of the Lithium Battery Field in a residential area populated by families with children who are also vulnerable to environmental toxins. My 91 year old mother also lives approximately three (3) miles from the Lithium Battery Field. The public health risks of the Lithium Battery Field exceed any commercial or other benefit of the Lithium Battery Field. The fire dangers of the Lithium Battery Field were demonstrated by the Otay Mesa fire at the Gateway Energy Storage facility that started on May 15, 2024 and burnedfor two plus weeks. The Gateway Energy Storage facility was a 250MW facility at the time of the fire, the same size as the proposed Lithium Battery Field. The Lithium Battery Field will sit next to San Juan Capistrano, population 35,000 plus, and Laguna Niguel, population 63,000 plus, and across the I5 freeway from Mission Viejo, population 97,000 plus. The dangers of a fire at the Lithium Battery Field and the resulting thermal runaway causing an extended fire burning in a residential area require the rejection of the Lithium Battery Field. The City of San Juan Capistrano rejected the Lithium Battery Field. The California Energy Commission cannot overrule the decision of local officials to REJECT the Lithium Battery Field.