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## **Opposition to Bess Facility**

I am extremely opposed to the proposed lithium battery facility. I live in the Niguel Pointe community above where the facility would be. I am concerned about the fire potential and the runoff into the creek that flows to the ocean. Recent lithium battery fires in San Diego (a much smaller facility than the one proposed) and along the I-15 have demonstrated major difficulties in extinguishing the fires and the tremendous water usage required. The hillside above the proposed site is dry vegetation most of the year which could easily turn into a major fire event. With insurance companies concerns about fire threats, our rates would surely increase with such a potential inferno just over the hill. David Hermance