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## **Proposed Battery Energy Storage**

I am a retired Firefighter, my home is located on the ridge looking down on the proposed battery storage facility.

This proposal is a major concern in many ways

The site is located in a very heavily wooded area with a extremely high fire danger. Lithium battery storage is dangerous, difficult to extinguish if there is a fire or an explosion at the facility.

Contamination is also a major issue, San Juan Creek is just feet away from the proposed facility.

The creek does lead out to the ocean.

Home owners insurance is already difficult enough to get in the fire wild land area and would be impossible to get if the project goes through. Not to mention how our property value would immediately drop.