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## **Compass Energy Storage Project SJC - move to a different site**

I am a resident of San Juan Capistrano. The Compass Energy Storage Project is a fire/bio hazard for our community. It is planned for an area of ancient First Nations land and is adjacent to a wild watercourse. The project is a fire hazard located at a dead end street.

There are many other locations this project could be located that would not present these hazards: The decommissioned El Toro base is a perfect location as it would not be a hazard to residents, nor would environmental damage occur in a largely pristine zone. The El Toro base would allow for more units as well. It is far more suitable.

There should be consideration of using the land at San Onofre generating station as well. That land is also much more accessible / defensible.

As a last option - 13 acres could also be carved out of the allotment of Prima Deschecha Landfill. Providing that adequate environmental protection and fire suppression can be achieved.

Please pump the brakes on this project and move it to a location which does not put residents, cultural resources, and natural habitats at extreme risk.

Compass Energy would be far better off selling the North San Juan Property to adjacent ownership and putting those funds to better use elsewhere.