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Proposed Compass Energy Storage in San Juan Capistrano

I am a resident of San Juan Capistrano. As it has been shown that the Compass Energy Storage Project is a fire/bio hazard I am against its planned construction in an area of ancient First Nations land and is adjacent to a wild watercourse. As the project is a fire hazard its planned location at a dead end street is at best an unwise decision and certainly an incredibly irresponsible one.

Since it doesn't have to be in San Juan Capistrano there are many other locations this project could be located that would not present these hazards:

For example, the decommissioned El Toro base is a far more suitable location as it would not be a hazard to any residential areas, 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.

Another area of consideration is using the land at San Onofre generating station as well. That land area is larger and is also much more accessible / defensible.

Consideration could also be given to carving the needed 13 acres out of the existing Prima Deschecha landfill site as long as it can be made defensible and non hazardous.

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

Please take some time and think about this project and move it to a location which does not put residents, cultural resources, and natural habitats at extreme risk.

It is apparent lately that regular citizens like us hardly have any say in these matters. But we ask you to please carefully consider the people whose lives will be affected by this project. With other options readily available - there is no reason to locate this project in the north end of San Juan Capistrano where it is an extreme hazard in a pristine area.

Thank you for your consideration...

Sincerely,

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