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## **Concerns Regarding New Battery Storage Facility in SJC**

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed lithium-ion battery energy storage facility near our residential area. While I understand the need for sustainable energy solutions, the potential hazards associated with such a facility pose significant risks to our community. The dangers of thermal runaway, fire hazards, and toxic gas emissions are concerning, especially given the proximity to homes and schools. These risks, coupled with the possibility of explosions and hazardous material exposure, make this project unsuitable for a residential neighborhood. I urge the city planners to reconsider the location of this facility and explore alternative sites that do not compromise the safety and well-being of our residents. Our community deserves to live without the constant fear of potential disasters that such a facility could bring.