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## **Oppose location of Bess Facility on Kilkenny and Byrnes Rd**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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## Bess energy storage faculty- on Kilkenny and byrnes rd

----Attention to the CEC review board,-----

Please look at all the questionable issues with these storage facilities that is being proposed to go in at the proposed site of Byrnes rd. and Kilkenny location ,It is the first one to go in an area with all these factors , family ranches, housing sub division ,highway 80, SBC Brewery that entertains 100's customers that is very popular! Please look at the you tube video on the.... Escondido Battery energy storage fire a critical analysis video that burned September 5 2024

after the Otay mesa fire that burned June 5 2024 for 15 days on both fires they had to evacuate for 15 days for Otay and 36 for the Escondido fire .and that's only two of the 40 that have happed at these type of storge places . Below here are some of the problems with this location , if there were to be a fire, God forbid the south wind comes through our area very frequently!!! With the wind directly blowing toward these location !

1-immediately north of this proposed location in the first 100 yards they start there is 6 ranches with multiple families

2-with in a few hundred yards there is a outdoor" BREWERY" that holds 200 400 people at any given time outside

3-- highway 80 being a 1/2 mile away .... the fire that started on highway 1-facility they had to close the freeway for 8 miles how could anybody think this is ok with are highway 80 so close?????

4-- to the west hotels ,stores gas stations that would have to evacuate ?

5- to the south west multiple residential projects with elderly residential homes and care facility that would have to be evacuated

6- Also we have irrigation canals running along the edge of this facility, so any thing leaking would run right into our water for our farm lands, also with being said another water way GIBSON CANYON CREEK THAT FEEED INTO OUR DELTA WATER WAYS!!

This energy group from the start went around the process without informing us the people of this community and our neighboring communities! with that being said ....It tells us something right there they are trying to go around our system !! They are using a loop hole - using the AB205 bill to get around for using

perfectly good farm land!!!

In there report they state they only recorded a few cars travel on Byrnes rd. NOT TRUE i don't have an exact

amount ....but it is the pathway of travel to the back of TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE ... Very busy road especially early morning and late afternoon !!With Kilkenny road and Byrnes being roads that when highway 80 back up the newer map quest technology take people through as an alternate route!!!

WE WERE NEVER INFORMED OR NOTIFIED ABOUT THIS.... ONLY RECENTLY GOT OUT TO A FEW AND THERE FOR WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST AT CONTACTING OUR NEIGHBOORS IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME TO EVEN BE ABLE TO RESPOND !

Thank you , Ann Marie Nielson

This location is not the location for this kind of storage facility!!!

Thanks Annmarie