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## **NO to the Compass Energy Storage Project**

The land being proposed for the energy storage site is very bad for many reasons. The area that the "proposed" farm would be sits near 4 schools FILLED with students and also a memory care facility that has a few hundred residents who are barely able to walk. The schools in the area that would negatively be impacted are Mission Basilica, Union High, Fairmont School and JSerra HS. The traffic patterns in this entire area should be observed and noted before this project goes any further. In the morning and afternoon on the 5 Freeway in both directions from Ortega and Avery Pky also the entire length of Camino Capistrano is bumper to bumper traffic that would limit help should an emergency arise. There is NO way all of these places would be able to evacuate safely and rapidly enough from all the toxic smoke if there was a fire like in the farm in San Diego. It would be placing many lives in danger. Children and elderly individuals the two most vulnerable in our society that we should be looking to protect and not looking at them as expendable to make a buck these children and people must be protected. There are so many other places to put this kind of storage in our area that has better infostructure and doesn't impact the community in a negative way by putting lives at risk.