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## **NO the a battery storage facility**

I want to let it be known that I strongly oppose a lithium battery storage facility being built on the current grounds at Saddleback Church in San Juan Capistrano. Although storage facilities do not pose the same degree of risk as the battery production sites, they still are extremely dangerous in the event of a fire, and this location is far too close to both wildland that would allow for rapid fire expansion as well as numerous communities. I acknowledge there may be a need for a battery storage, but this is, a gross misuse of this land, high risk and disrespectful to the communities around, especially in the weight of the wildfires ripping through Los Angeles. As I write this, there is a large lithium battery storage facility burning posing a large threat to the community around it. It is an excellent example of the risk that would be brought into our community if the storage facility is built. I am hoping the valid concerns of the community will be heard and that this plan will be canceled.