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Commissioners,

I am a resident of Laguna Niguel since 1982 and am writing to add my objection and concerns regarding the proposal to the building of the battery storage facility in San Juan Capsitrano. As you are aware many, if not most of southern Orange County, both SJC and Laguna Niguel are very hilly, with somewhat deep canyons and valleys ripe for a disasterous fire such as happened to the Pacific Palisades and Altadena areas during the past weeks. There are many residential homes located higher in elevation, yet close to this proposed location that would be in danger of such a calamity. It behooves the CEC to study other locations located in flatter areas, further away from residential homes and businesses that would be more suitable for such a facility and provide a wider buffer zone to fight any fire or other possible incident that could devastate our communities. There have been many such incidents with Lithium batteries, most recently the Moss Landing Fire. I implore you to reconsider this location and vote against it. Thank you.