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## **Opposition of BESS Project in San Juan Capistrano**

After the tragic and devastating fires in Los Angeles county, I strongly oppose the construction of the proposed BESS lithium battery project in San Juan Capistrano. Myself, my husband and our 3 daughters live directly across Golden Lantern Street & I am deeply concerned about the location for this proposed project. In addition to destroying any natural beauty of the hiking trails & wildlife habitat that the open space provide, this proposed project is putting the surrounding schools (Niguel Hills Middle School, and J Serra Catholic High School), and the countless surrounding homes & businesses in danger. A pocket of grass existing between a freeway and a city does not give you the right to place whatever you want there with disregard for the voices who will be the ones to live, or die, with this forced upon us.