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## **Unaffiliated with Battery Project**

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To All Concerned:

We understand that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley has been named as a potential community partner in the battery storage project located in San Juan Capistrano. As an organization dedicated to serving the youth and families of our community, we strive to remain focused on our mission and ensure that our involvement aligns with our core values.

We have become aware that projects of this nature can be complex and, at times, controversial. It is clear that there is significant concern and opposition to this project within our community. As a nonpolitical, community-based nonprofit, we believe it is in the best interest of our organization to remain neutral and unaffiliated with this project.

At this time, we are asking that you remove the Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley name from your proposal, as we are not interested in being affiliated with this project.

Our primary focus remains on providing essential programs and services that benefit the youth and families we serve. We appreciate your understanding and respect for our position on this matter.

Sincerely,

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