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Strong Opposition to Proposed Battery Storage Project

My family and I are strongly opposed to the proposed lithium battery storage facility in San Juan Capistrano. It is the wrong location for so many reasons. It is located too close to residences, schools, church, and important transportation corridors (I-5 freeway, railroad tracks) - all of which would be significantly impacted by a fire at the facility. Fires, which would be inevitable, would not only disperse dangerous toxic fumes, but the surrounding landscape is dry, undeveloped brush which would spread wildfire quickly. To consider such a dangerous facility in such a vulnerable area is unconscionable, especially after the devastation of the Pacific Palisades and Eaton fires which demonstrated how quickly wildfires spread and consume everything in their path. The City of San Juan Capistrano had already denied the project, and the City has a very good understanding of the dangers to the community. Please consider the concerns of the residents of the area over the interests of a foreign corporation whose only concern is financial.