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Unsuitable and unsafe for San Juan Capistrano

The proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in San Juan Capistrano poses serious safety and environmental risks, making it unsuitable for our community. With schools and equestrian areas nearby, the dangers of thermal runaway, fires, and toxic gas emissions put children, residents, and animals at risk. Additionally, battery degradation, potential explosions, and hazardous waste threaten public health and safety. The project's environmental impact—including heavy metal contamination, water use, and the lack of proper recycling infrastructure—further endangers our town's natural resources and rural character. We strongly oppose this development, as it introduces unacceptable hazards to our families, horses, and the environment.