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My primary concerns are the fire risk posed by such a large-scale lithium-iron phosphate battery facility and the serious impact this project would have on the surrounding ecosystems, natural trails, and wildlife.

This site sits alarmingly close to residential neighborhoods. With documented incidents of BESS-related fires around the country, placing this facility in such close proximity to homes creates an unacceptable risk to human lives and property. Our region is already vulnerable to wildfires, and introducing an industrial facility that could ignite a blazeâ€"intentionally or notâ€"feels irresponsible and short-sighted.