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Against proposed Battery Storage System

Our family and friends are against the building of this battery storage system. The area proposed is in close proximity to multiple schools in San Juan as well as the historic mission and many neighborhoods.

I believe this project raises significant environmental, safety, and community impact concerns that must be addressed before moving forward.

Environmental Concerns: The proposed site for the BESS facility may pose risks to local ecosystems, including potential hazards from accidental leaks, fires, or toxic chemical releases. San Juan Capistrano is a community rich in natural and historical resources, and it is crucial to ensure these assets are protected for future generations.

Safety Concerns: Battery energy storage systems have inherent risks, including thermal runaway and fire hazards. Given the proximity of this facility to residential areas, schools, and businesses, the safety measures in place may not adequately mitigate potential threats to the community.

Community Impact: The BESS facility could significantly affect the quality of life for nearby residents, including increased noise, traffic, and aesthetic changes to the area. Furthermore, the project may lower property values and create long-term disruption to the peaceful nature of our town