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## The Compass Project Fire Plan has to be updated New Fire Map

The Fire maps have been updated. The Compass project needs to address that the proposed location is in a High Fire zone area surrounded by Very High Fire Zones. There are no barriers to wildfires in this valley. There is open space, roads, railway tracks, a stream and a few buildings housing low-income residents and seniors. Further down the street are schools and the historic Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano.

This proposed facility is open with only a perimeter wall surrounding it and vulnerable to embers lighting on and into the battery containers.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

This is the new fire map. The blue star is the location for the 13-acre battery storage facility. The surrounded by open space California landscape, drought-friendly, dry bushes and plants with no irrigation. It is now in a high fire zone surrounded by very high fire zones. The location is vulnerable to wildfires from the surrounding area in addition to fires starting from within the containers.

The **5** freeway is a few hundred feet away. Traffic can see the site. Densely-packed residential neighborhoods are close by. A wildfire would send embers through the air over the site and into the open-air container space or battery fire embers would ignite the surrounding brush.

