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## **Oppose Compass Energy Storage Project**

On the heels of so much destruction by fire in Southern California, it's extremely difficult for my neighbors and me to understand how a project with the potential for igniting fires is being contemplated in a known brush fire zone. We live only a few miles from the proposed site and have always had difficulty obtaining home insurance due to the insurance companies deeming this a brush fire zone. If a project like this is to exist, it seems like the first screen to determine a suitable location would eliminate any areas with dense residential population in a known area of fire risk. It would be irresponsible to build in the proposed location. The cost is too great in the event of a bad outcome, no matter how improbable the negative outcome is deemed to be.