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Against BESS in San Juan Capistrano

Hello,

I would like to voice my concern for the proposed BESS project in San Juan Capistrano. I realize these systems are necessary, however I don't believe this is a safe location for the project.

- 1. The location is too close to hills filled with greenery which is a huge fire hazard. In light of the CA fires in Palisades and Altadena, we need to learn from those tragedies.
- 2. The location is at the base of hills lined with homes above. Should a fire happen, those homes and families would be at risk.
- 3. The location is off a two lane street which limits access. There are not enough police and fire resources nearby should there be an emergency.
- 4. This will increase traffic on the already busy 5 freeway. The distraction the storage will attract will cause further slow down from both sides of the freeway, which could lead to accidents from distracted drivers.