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## **Opposition to proposed battery storage Orange County**

As a resident and firefighter, please refrain from allowing the B.E.S.S. Project proposed for San Juan Capistrano along side the 5 freeway in Orange County. This project proposes a big risk for the surrounding communities should there be an incident at the location. This is not an additional risk we need to deal with in the community. As a resident I strongly oppose this facility for the potential smoke drift to my home. This would cause financial loss due to having to evacuate my family and relocate for quite some time till the incident was contained. Additionally I would need to get my home tested for hazardous particulates and cleaned should there be a need, before moving my family back into our home. As a firefighter , I strongly oppose this project as it places unnecessary additional exposure risks to myself, my crews and my communities. We firefighters already are exposed to a number of chemicals every single day, we do not need another risk potential added. Thank you for your time of this is actually read.