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## **Battery Energy Storage System proposed for San Juan Capistrano**

I oppose the proposed location of the BESS facility by Compass Energy in San Juan Capistrano. In the event of a fire or earthquake this location will endanger the community for miles around with toxic smoke and emissions. Interstate 5, rail tracks will be shut down. Emergency responders will be overtaxed. Poisonous toxins will fill the air and nearby creek. Transportation shutdowns will mean that people will be blocked from evacuating. Much loved trails and recreational space will be destroyed. Nearly everyone in the community opposes this facility.

Please listen to the people who reside in this highly populated area.