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It’s been made abundantly clear lately that California cannot be trusted with infrastructure in general, and anything that increases fire risk is simply madness to consider.

The battery storage facility in San Juan Capistrano is a good example: near homes, highly volatile vegetation, major transit routes and a stream that drains directly into the Pacific a couple of miles away. If I tried, I might find a worse place to locate such a facility, but it would be difficult.

My fiancée and I live in this area, and we strongly oppose the proposed location of the Battery Storage Project.

Perhaps you recall the Moss Landing Battery Storage Disaster: it was only four months ago. 80% of the place burned like a torch for five days, triggering air quality issues and was, simply, an environmental disaster. Let’s not put a ticking bomb like that in a highly populated, flammable area in Orange County.