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## Compass Energy BESS facility - San Juan Capistrano, CA

I live in Rancho Mission Viejo which is directly adjacent to San Juan Capistrano. I am writing this to request that the B.E.S.S. facility planned for San Juan Capistrano not have their permit approved. The location of this facility is very close to residential dwellings, as well as to the 5 Freeway. The Lithium batteries that store the energy are extremely hazardous should they catch fire which has happened on many occasions at other B.E.S.S. facilities. And these fires cannot be easily extinguished. As a result of the fire, the air, ground and groundwater becomes polluted by extremely toxic chemicals that are released by the fire. These energy storage facilities, although useful, should never be built near residential areas, or in areas with major transportation corridors for cars, trains, etc. Surely Compass Energy can find another site that does not compromise the safety of the residents of San Juan Capistrano and other adjacent cities as well as risk closure of major transportation routes should a fire occur at this facility. Please do not permit this facility to be built at this site!