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I literally cannot imagine a worse site for the location of this lithium battery facility. Very recently, much of San Juan Capistrano was designated by the state as a very high fire hazard zone. As we've all seen, these facilities are prone to fire -- blazing, toxic, noxious fires. This piece of land sits under a hill where over the ridge (fire runs up) are hundreds of homes. In addition, adjacent to the land are at least two, perhaps three, nursing homes and assisted living facilities as well as a large high school. In addition to the very serious safety concerns, this property is the gateway to SJC, what visitors see first, and would present a tremendous eyesore. I am shocked at the company's consideration of this land as appropriate, which causes me serious worry about your safety practices in general. I am also crushed that a supposedly Christian organization like Saddleback Church would even consider doing this to their neighbors. It also calls into question their ethics and commitment to Christian values. We have a tremendous amount of arid, unused land in California. Why not there?