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The proposed plan for installing a 13-acre battery energy storage facility would be a blatant disregard of safety for the city of San Juan Capistrano. These types of facilities carry an extreme risk of fires that burn for weeks as lithium batteries are not able to be extinguished. Communities within a six-mile radius are at great risk when a fire breaks out. The location of the therapeutic riding center I work at, which serves individuals with disabilities through equine assisted services, is less than one mile from the proposed site. This could be catastrophic to the clients we serve, as well as the city as a whole.