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Extreme Fire Danger and Environmental Impacts

I live next to the Colinas Trail and open space on the hillsides above the proposed lithium battery storage facility in San Juan Capistrano.

We are already impacted by the threat of wild fires from this open expanse of hillsides. We are already under threat of fire and the impact that is having on insurance companies and our ability to obtain homeowner insurance. Our insurance rates are either escalating excessively or we are getting cancelled and have few options for affordable insurance. Laguna Niguel has already been impacted recently by devastating wild fires. It makes no sense to propose lithium battery storage so close to populated communities along the coast. This will be devastating to our health and safety, our ability to insure our homes and maintain property values. The City of San Juan Capistrano already denied the application. The State should not be overruling local authority and ignoring the safety of surrounding residents. How can this even be considered?