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## **personal and property risk of proposed BESS**

My house is in a community of homes immediately adjacent and up a hill covered by natural vegetation to the proposed BESS. Should any accidental explosion or fire start at the BESS, our houses and lives would be at great risk from fire, heat, smoke, toxic fumes, and possible explosive blast. These events have occurred with other Lithium Battery Storage facilities in the US and most recently in South Korea. It is imperative that construction of this facility be prevented! In addition to the many hundreds of homes, the area includes churches, schools, elder care facilities, a major hospital, a freeway, a large mall, and an active stream which could deliver fire suppressing hazardous pollutants into the nearby ocean beaches.