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## **Opposition to Project**

I am writing in opposition to the Compass Energy Storage Project that is proposed in San Juan Capistrano. As a 36-year firefighter and resident of this area, I have significant concerns relative to public safety. The proposed project is nearby to the I-5 freeway which is the only north-south transportation corridor in this area. A fire or other emergency at this proposed facility would pose immediate threat of closure of the highway based on wind condition completely cutting off access to Marine Corp Camp Pendleton and San Diego county to the south. It is also immediately adjacent to a slope below neighborhoods. A fire at the facility could easily jump to the vegetation and run up the slope and destroy homes before emergency resources could arrive. The wind condition also threaten the health of the community with any harmful gases that could emanate from the project. Proposing a storage project such as this that is so close to a major transportation highway, dry grass covered hills, and residential neighborhoods is dangerous and irresponsible.