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## **This is dangerous**

I am against the proposed lithium storage battery facility in the city of San Juan Capistrano. I have lived above the proposed area for 30+ years and have witnessed 3 fires in the canyon above the proposed site. Twice the homes were evacuated. Behind the proposed site is a hillside leading up to that community of homes. From what I have read, the chemical (lithium) that can be released in a release/ fire are toxic, besides the fire hazard. The canyon at this proposed site gets an ocean breeze that can spread the release and fire hazard north to Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo and Laguna Hills. There is a creek down below the site that empties into the San Juan Creek which empties into the ocean. There are too many environmental disasters that can occur with an accident/fire...besides the toxic exposure to humans. Who will be the responsible party mitigating an exposure? The city of San Juan? Who will be responsible for fire damages to the hills and homes? Who will be responsible for the medical treatment from the initial exposure and illnesses that present later? Who takes care of the exposed individuals when Compass Energy eventually files for bankruptcy and they have no more insurance? Why place this storage site in a populated area? Will an accident happen? Don't know. Accident wasn't supposed to happen at 3 Mile Island. The train at East Palestine Ohio was not supposed to derail. The Union Carbide leak of methyl isocyanate in India was not supposed to happen. These are just a few examples. How reputable is a company that gets denied and then withdraws their request for their facility from the affected city and then goes through the back door to the CEC for confirmation? They need to place the storage facility some place where human and environmental exposures are minimal. I ask you to deny the Compass Energy application to put a lithium storage facility in San Juan Capistrano. Thank you. Christine Bogart, Laguna Niguel, CA