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## **COMPASS ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT ( 24-OPT-02)**

As a concerned resident of Laguna Niguel, Cal I am in strong opposition to the Lithium Storage plant that Compass Energy is proposing on the Rancho Capistrano property located off the 5 Freeway at Avery Parkway In So Orange County. In the last 60 days there has been three major incidents in So Cal involving Lithium Battery storage. 1) Accident on Highway 15 between Barstow and Las Vegas closing the highway in both directions for 2 days. 2) In San Diego at the Gateway Storage plant a fire has burned for 10 days. 3) yesterday in Escondido a fire started in another storage facility and is still burning -smoldering.

The location of this facility is close to homes ( 1/4 mile) , schools and business's and a major North / South freeway that any accident or related Thermal Runaway would be a disaster for all near by plus the potential outcome of a toxic cloud created by any water on the fire would be disasterious for 100's of 1000's in the surrounding area. Please do the right thing and DO NOT APPROVE this permit