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## **Opposition to Proposed Compass Energy Storage Project**

I live in Laguna Niguel very close to where this project is proposed, and am upset and scared that it might be implemented near my home.

We sit atop a hill, and the project is directly below us. These facilities are notorious for fire danger, toxic fumes, noise pollution, and ugliness.

The fire danger is particularly frightening. During the summer and fall, the hillside is filled with literally acres of dry and flammable invasive plants such as dried-out mustard plant and artichoke thistle. Should there be a fire, which is a big risk in these facilities, the fire would rush up the hill to my home and it would be destroyed. In fact, the hundreds of homes on either side of these facilities could be destroyed by the fire, as these fires are nearly impossible to extinguish.

These facilities do NOT belong in the middle of neighborhoods, schools, businesses, hilly areas, or in the middle of any areas with large populations.

And how will we get fire insurance? We could lose entire investment in our home.

This is a crazy proposal. The area is zoned for housing which is much more necessary than a dangerous facility that will provide temporary energy.

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They do NOT belong