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**Please do not allow the proposed AES Solar/LithiumBattery storage facility**

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Dear Mr. Sisneros,

Please add my voice to the Conditional Use Permit application packet for the Commissioners to review.

Please do not allow this development to go forward.

A major commercial utility of this size, with lithium battery storage of this size, in the middle of three residential communities, is a real danger to us all here: AES's track record with battery storage fires, and battery storage fires in the industry in general (note the recent Moss Landing fire in California and contamination of the community there ) points up the very real danger to the surrounding communities from fire and contamination, in this dry landscape, especially where there is no trained and equipped force here for dealing quickly with lithium battery storage fires.

The SLDC Hearing Officer at the public hearing last year recommended against the conditional use permit for the facility due to the risks of fire,

Again, for the sake of our communities and our children, please do not allow the AES development to go forward.

Thank you.

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