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Dear Santa Cruz County Supervisors,

In light of the fire in the Moss Landing Battery Storage facility right now, I am opposed to opening another one in Watsonville, so close to population centers and our Monterey Bay.

<https://lookout.co/planned-200-million-battery-storage-project-near-watsonville-aims-to-reduce-power-outages-expand-renewable-energy/>

I support alternative energy sources, but wish we were investing in sodium batteries instead of lithium batteries. And plants like this proposed plant should be far from population centers if they are going to be built.

My understanding is this is coming to the Board of Supervisors this year for a permit.

Please publicise these hearings so that the community can attend

and participate in the process.

Thank you,

Casey Carlson



*Casey E. Carlson*

