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I am a resident of Boulevard, approximately 10 miles from the project site. I am very concerned about the wildfire hazard from the batteries in this project.

According to the DEIR, this project will involve a large battery storage facility using Lithium-Ion batteries. Despite the assurances given in section 2.12, Lithium-Ion batteries are a major fire hazard and should not be installed in wildfire-prone areas.

Well-known examples of fire-prone Lithium-battery devices:

- Numerous Tesla vehicles, Chevrolet Bolts, and other electric vehicles, have caught fire while parked.
- The Samsung Galaxy Note 7 device had to be recalled after numerous fires. Even shipping the devices back was problematic.
- Two brand-new Boeing 787 aircraft caught fire, caused by Boeing's use of Lithium batteries. Fortunately, both were on the ground at the time.
- The Conception Dive Boat fire is thought to have been caused by lithium batteries used by some of the divers.

A possible mitigation would be using a different, less fire-prone battery technology, such as Iron-Phosphate, Saltwater, NiCad or even lead.

Please don't put Lithium Ion batteries in our back yard!

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