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Dear Supervisors,

I would like to express my agreement with Planning Director Ward's recommendation that:

If your Board directs Planning staff to prepare legislative amendments to allow battery energy storage in the Open Space, Agricultural, and/or Rural General Plan land use

designation(s), in order to take effect, the project would require a SOAR ballot measure with majority countywide voter approval because this new battery storage land use would be

inconsistent and more intensive than allowed under these existing land use designations as set forth in SOAR and the existing General Plan.

I note that County Counsel has already reviewed the Board Letter on this item and this recommendation.

I feel confident that you will follow this course if you decide on either Option 1 or Option 2

Thank you for your time

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