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## Hydrostor and Willow Rock Project a Huge Support for Tehachapi

Hello,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to express our feedback on Hydrostor's Willow Rock Project. Hydrostor has been an advocate in the East Kern County area since they started looking at potential locations to build their battery storage facility. They have supported chambers of commerce, cities, non-profits and businesses. They have listened to everyone's feedback and adjusted their plans to accommodate. They have spent countless dollars and hours designing a facility that is environmentally friendly and safe for workers. They are bringing more diversity and strength to an industry that is already crushing the competition elsewhere. Kern County's renewable energy industry is #1 in the state and the country, something for us all to be proud of. Willow Rock will bring much needed renewable power to homes during hours of the day that are difficult to power. It will bring 700 jobs to the area during its construction, not to mention the positive economic benefit to the surrounding communities hosting those workers. We are grateful for this business to invest in our community and hope other entities will support this endeavor.