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## **We don't have the water for this project**

I am a resident of Ridgecrest.

This area is a desert with a very limited aquifer in a very hot and arid climate. This plan is a bad idea from the get go and should be stopped. We don't have the resources to handle it. The residents already pay a premium for water and have to conserve, putting something like this here is insane.

The Indian Wells Valley groundwater basin is formally designated as critically over-drafted. Current pumping is 20,840 acre-feet per year against the reported sustainable yield of only 7,650. A facility of this size, using evaporative cooling in desert conditions, can consume roughly 500,000 gallons of water per day " close to 8 percent of the basin's entire sustainable annual yield, used by a single facility every day.

DO NOT approve this project.