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Comments on RB Inyokern Data Center â€™ CEC Docket 26-SPPE-01

I am a resident of Ridgecrest very concerned about the proposed RB Inyokern Data Center currently under review under CEC Docket 26-SPPE-01. A 2021 survey by Uptime showed only 10% of data centers track their water use even though theyâ€™re all supposed to do it. Compliance is severely lacking. Will it have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to treat its own wastewater on-site? Data centers should be located in much cooler climates than Inyokern where it can reach 118Â°. The location proposed is in close proximity to residential neighborhoods, small businesses, earthquake fault lines, and our local water authority already pressures us to limit water use while raising our water bill. Do not build this data center. Itâ€™s not worth the lives it will disrupt and damage it will cause to our resources and biodiversity in our desert.