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Hello,

I'm a Ridgecrest resident of 10 years and in that time I've worked for both Searles Valley Minerals in Trona and Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake as a geologist. In both roles, I became intimately familiar with the Indian Wells Valley groundwater situation, which is considered "critically overdraft" by the state of California. I served on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Indian Wells Valley Ground Water Authority whose purpose is to bring Indian Wells Valley groundwater basin back into sustainability per the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Given the fact that California has identified Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin as critically overdraft and my years of experience with local groundwater concerns, I strongly protest and oppose the building of a data center in Inyokern, California due to the massive amount of water data centers consume for cooling. Having a data center in the Mojave Desert, one of the hottest and driest places in California, is completely irresponsible and illogical given the needs of a data center for cooling water in addition to our known, and very well documented, groundwater crisis. A data center will certainly strain our groundwater supply that belongs to the people, not computers. I urgently request a full water impact study prior to any work on constructing a data center in Inyokern.

Very Respectfully,
Jade Zimmerman