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RE - Docket 26-SPPE-01 – RB Inyokern Data Center

I am writing as a member of the public who utilizes the BLM lands west of Highway 395.

While I understand the growing need for data infrastructure, I am deeply concerned about the proposed RB Inyokern Data Center's impact on our limited water supply and the natural quiet of the High Desert. The Indian Wells Valley is already in a water crisis; adding an industrial user that consumes groundwater or creates a 24/7 noise drone is unacceptable for this sensitive region.

I ask the Commission to reject this project unless the developer can legally guarantee the following 21st-century standards:

Zero-Water Consumption: The project must utilize closed-loop liquid cooling to ensure zero impact on our local groundwater basin.

Zero-Noise Impact: The facility must be designed for silent operation. The current proposal for 40 diesel-fired backup generators is a threat to the quiet of our public lands and must be replaced with silent, zero-emission battery or hydrogen storage.

If the technology is not yet in place to meet these "Zero" standards, then this facility does not belong in our beloved desert. Please protect the peace and the resources of the Indian Wells Valley.

Respectfully,

Gloria A. Brooks