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Building the Inyokern Data Center is A BAD IDEA for our community

I STRONGLY oppose the Inyokern Data Center project. It is being proposed and should NOT be approved. My reasons are as follows: 1) water usage. Inyokern does not have enough water to sustain a project like this. The water basin in inyokern is already overdrated and our community already had struggled to keep up with the residents, and this project would use 17% MORE water than all our residents combined each year. It cannot be sustained. 2) noise and light pollution. If built, this would literally be in my backyard. At night, the lights from the data center would significant disturb the beauty of the night sky. The noise from 40 diesel generators would disrupt the peace and quiet that we sought when searching for a permanent home. The inaudible frequencies that are too low to hear but have been known to cause health issues in medically fragile people and animals alike. 3) traffic- one key reason we chose to live out here was to get away from traffic and construction type noise of the city. This project will destroy that serenity.

When weighing up the pros and cons or risks vs benefits, this project should not be built in our small community. Most of us cannot afford to just decide to move. We already struggle with failing water infrastructure, lack of sustainable water availability, record heat in the summers (115 to 120 degrees), and all the other things that living in the desert brings. There has been no credible evidence that the community still directly benefit at all from this project, yet the burdens will be many. There has been no proposal for mitigation of any of these issues, ie alternative cooling system where evaporative cooling is currently planned. Incidentally, that means around 80% of the water they use will be evaporated- what a waste. The jobs is boasts about are jobs that are mostly temporary construction jobs. DO NOT BE FOOLED by their math, when they claim 1500 acre feet per year, that equals over 13 million gallons of water per day!; this should not be allowed to proceed in a committee that is already dealing with failing water infrastructure and shortages. This should not be approved when there is literally. ZERO COMMUNITY SUPPORT for the project. Bottom line, our citizens do NOT WANT IT. THANK YOU .