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Environmental and Local Impact Concern

A diesel data center like the proposed one in Inyokern would cause strain on our local environment and population. These kinds of plants require enormous amounts of water. Our citizens already pay high amounts to import water. If there is local water, which is scarce, it is needed by our citizens and agriculture. As well, numerous species of endangered animals live in this beautiful desert habitat we share. Motorcycles off-road are already being restricted east of the 395 due to air pollution and for conservation of the endangered desert tortoise. We enjoy tourists who come to see our wild flowers and wild life. A data plant would be an eye-sore to our views. We live here because we like living away from the pollution of the city. Our home values may even decrease. This is already a hard place to live and will affect negatively our own investments - destroy our American dreams. The emissions and noise from a plant is unwanted by local citizens as it will pollute our quality of life, destroy our peaceful scenery for the sake of profit. In conclusion, a data center is viewed as over-consuming in our limited water sources, and is a polluting industry in a fragile and peaceful high desert home. The people of the Indian Wells Valley and conservationists strongly oppose this proposal and will fight to stop it. We need to keep our desert clean and save our water. Our land cannot be used for such purposes and this plant needs to go somewhere people are not.