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## **Request full water impact review**

I am a resident of Inyokern writing to express concern about the proposed RB Inyokern data center currently under review under CEC docket 26 " SPPE " 01.

The Indian Wells Valley Ground Water basin is formally designated as critically overdrafted. Current pumping is 20,840 acre feet per year against the reported sustainable yield of only 7650. A facility of this size, using evaporative cooling in desert conditions, or even a hybrid thereof, can consume thousands of gallons of water per day " close to 8% of the basins entire sustainable annual yield, used by a single facility every day.

This basin has no surface water. No river. No backup. The aquifer is the only source of water for 38,000 residents in our neighboring community and the Navy base in China Lake. Phase 2 of the Water rights adjudication goes to trial June 1, 2026. The pipeline currently proposed to address this project has no appropriate funding or complete designed, is considered by many to be unfeasible and depends on a state water project that delivered only 5% of contracted water in 2022 and sits at 30% for 20 2026. There is no margin for new, large scale, ground water demand at this time.

I respectfully request a full CEQA environmental review, with specific attention to water supply impacts, and that approval required demonstrated water, neutral or dry, cooling technology before construction begins.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Cutts