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## **Energy for the AI and Water usage**

Frankly, this AI center would be a disaster. Ridgecrest's infrastructure can't support the energy and water that an AI data center would require. We already have blackouts during heatwaves in the summer, why the hell would the city think it's a good idea to add a data center to that? Prices for water and electricity would skyrocket. If the city genuinely cares for its citizens, this would never be allowed. All this data center is going to do is push people out of the city and increase the decaying relations between city officials and the public.