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I am a resident of Ridgecrest California and it has come to my attention that there are plans to build a data center here. I am absolutely opposed to any sort of data center in Ridgecrest; in California; and anywhere else in the country. Data centers are the result of billionaires trying to force their poor investments in AI on the general populace. It is not right that people have to suffer for the portfolios and pet projects of the rich. Also, it is stupid to build a water guzzling data center in one of the HOTTEST, DRIEST regions not just in the state but in the world. Death Valley is literally a 20 minute drive from the city. We already have issues with water rights from the farmers who grow pistachios out here and now our fresh water is going to be siphoned off for something as unnecessary and useless as AI.

I care about the health and well being of my fellow Ridgecrest and Inyokern residents. I care about access to fresh water not just for humans but for the plant and wildlife. I care about our electric and water bills. I care about human life. I care about animal life. Data centers are the antithesis to all of this.

I hope that you too care and will help put a stop to this data center being built.