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## **I oppose data center in the Ridgecrest area**

They make promises up front that the public has to pay for on the back end. The environmental impact is not worth it. I'm deeply concerned about placing a massive data center in our desert community. These facilities require enormous amounts of power and water in an area already facing resource challenges. Residents deserve full transparency about long-term impacts on electricity costs, groundwater, air quality, noise, diesel backup emissions, and strain on local infrastructure before any approvals move forward. Once our desert landscape and resources are altered, there's no easy way to undo it.