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## **Misleading Environmental Disaster**

This site is totally improper for a data center. It located across the street from a residential area and downtown. In addition, a school is only several blocks away. Next, this would be located in a critical overdraft water basin in the absolute worst overdrawn portion. This area already struggles at time to keep up with power demand due to the extreme temperatures of the desert. Another issue is many species live in the area that are protected like the Mohave Ground Squirrel and Desert Tortoises. Noise and air pollution are of great concern for the neighboring naval weapons station that conducts many important tests for our nation's defense. The pictures and packet submitted seem to neglect any of this information. Many of the pictures and aerials almost seem to purposely cut off to show the neighboring land uses and give the impression it's in a vacant area. There should be no fast track option or waivers given for this site, and at absolute minimum a full exhaustive environmental review should be conducted. This man also developed solar field nearby that caused many problems for the neighboring properties in regards to water and dust. In addition, his package leaves out his plans for expansion of doubling energy consumption, but he freely advertises those on his development page. Developers and developments like this will give your commission a black eye if they are expedited or waived through without proper environmental reviews. Please put a stop this project now before irreparable harm is done to our valley's already limited resources.