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RB Inyokern Data Center project

I respectfully ask the California Energy Commission to pause any further movement on the proposed RB Inyokern Data Center project until the public receives clearer, independently verified information regarding the facility's cooling systems, realistic long-term water usage, atmospheric modeling assumptions, and the potential impacts of future expansion.

At this point, there are still too many unanswered technical and environmental questions in the public record to justify moving the project forward.

Because of those concerns, I am requesting the following:

1. An immediate pause on advancing the project review process until these issues are fully clarified and openly reviewed by the public.
2. Complete disclosure of the atmospheric, thermal, and operational assumptions used to calculate projected water demand.
3. Independent third-party verification of the cooling system's actual performance under extreme Indian Wells Valley summer conditions.
4. A broader cumulative impact analysis that includes future build-out phases, increased regional demand, and long-term climate warming scenarios.
5. A full CEQA review before additional infrastructure commitments or permitting actions create irreversible momentum for the project.