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As a 40 year resident of the Indian Wells Valley I am opposed to the proposed Data Center. First is water or lack thereof. According to the State of California Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority we use more water then recharges in the Valley. The water situation is so dire the proposal by the Groundwater Authority is to spend 33 million dollars building a water pipeline to somewhere where we may, MAY be able to buy water and import it to the valley- but no concrete plan on the pipeline and or being able to purchase water. It is completely irresponsible and morally reprehensible to build a water guzzling facility where the local residents may not have water in a few years. Then there is the endangered Desert Tortoise whose habitat would be destroyed with a data center. I am aware the solar power plants have ripped up thousands of acres of tortoise habitat that must mean they are no longer endangered but I find this impossible to believe. Then all heat that is generated from data centers is not acceptable to a desert climate where it is not uncommon to have over 40 days of temperatures over 110 degrees. The data centers can make the temperature in the surrounding area jump 10 degrees which is too hot. How much more desert ground will have to be pillaged to bare ground to allow enough solar panels to be installed to generate power to feed the data center? Some local farmers have been put out of business because the water supply is so critical here. This is not an acceptable location for a data center. Thank you!