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## **Please stop Inyokern Data Center**

This data center is the worst thing that could happen to this town. I, along with every single person I know that lives here, request a moratorium on any further advancement of the data center. I don't understand how it can even be considered when residents who own their own wells are in a court case about water. Our wells drop every year as it is. We need to know the truth about the studies done by how much water it will use. There needs to be more environmental review. What happened to California? We used to lead the country in protecting the environment. We also need full studies of cooling system performance by an independent contractor. Currently the application is very vague. What will they do during the Summer when it's 115 degrees and the temperature never drops below 80 for 2 months? What is going to happen to the people who live near the data center? Will it heat up the area even more?

It's not even just the technical aspects of this. How can this be thrown upon residents of small towns who have zero say in any of this? We moved to this place for the peace and quiet of a small town: "100 miles from everywhere." Most of us can't afford to move anywhere else. If the wells run dry, we won't be able to afford to make them deeper either. Light pollution is another one. Our famously dark skies will be destroyed. Our silence will be no more with humming generators. This will ruin the quality of life for locals. Protecting the aesthetic well being of locals and the environment is a legitimate interest that deserves to be protected legally.