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Hello, my name is Elijah Slayday. I am a current resident of the China Lake Acres region of Ridgecrest, CA. I regard this message as an objection to the recent plans of a new "Data Center" being constructed in my community. I am a current student under KCCD at Cerro Coso Community College. I have educated myself with the proper amount of knowledge to understand that my community sits on a groundwater basin that is currently overdrafted and has been for quite some time now. This is a direct threat to the hardworking citizens of Ridgecrest, Inyokern, and all surrounding areas that the aquifer supports. This may not seem like a direct impact on the ones making proposals; in fact, I'm sure this is all just business, and a way to put more money in the pockets of already wealthy Americans. Within a due time, the consequences of all actions made by human behavior will undoubtedly affect everyone. The rise of AI is extremely concerning, and the majority of residents oppose a projected data center construction. This planet is our only home as of current. Earth is a gift that we should be cherishing, rather than aiding in the destruction of. It saddens me to see that corrupted individuals within a system we were taught to trust and rely on have such heavy hands in the development of our very demise. I speak in this message with emotion and rage. Do the right thing, for your souls face judgment, no matter who you are, when your time on this planet expires. Leaders lead, and as citizens of this country, it is our job to direct leaders to the path of righteousness. Upholding moral quality is the bare minimum. The growing concerns have reached their height limit; it is time for a stronger conservation effort in this county and state. In no way, shape, or form am I a political person, nor did I ever think I would be using my well-earned time off from work and school to type a directed message. When you have minimally educated political citizens addressing leaders in this aspect, it is not a good sign at all. The outrage has reached every possible community, young, old, republican, democratic, working class, unemployed, black, white, and so on. I can imagine the outrage and stress the proposed construction will bring to the community. This is not something that should be sidelined or overshadowed in any way. Immediate action required.