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## **I AM 100% AGAINST THE RIDGECREST AI DATA CENTER, OR ANY OTHERS**

I am 100% against this project. For DECADES, we've been told to conserve: conserve electricity & water. Don't use incandescent bulbs, use LEDs, etc. We can only water on certain days & certain times. Turn off light switches. Use energy star devices. Now, it's "OKAY" for BIG MONEY to come in & build this monstrosity. Heat, sound, vibration, etc. Have any ENVIRONMENTAL studies been done on how this will affect wildlife, air & water quality, neighbors, noise pollution, water pollution? For decades, climate change, climate change, climate. Then, suddenly, a 180 position shift & you literally want to build something that will take our water & electricity...so NOW IT'S OKAY?????? We do not have any current infrastructure to handle this water and electricity usage. CA does not have a reliable electric grid & we've been in water shortages for years. Does not anyone have any logical critical thinking skills anymore, or is this REALLY ABOUT MONEY? What happens when the water dries up & there is no electricity for anyone? Are you really going to put the people of Kern County in a place to STEAL all their utilities? I guess we're just going to up & die & no one cares. THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE & OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!!!! Please, do not build this. NOBODY WANTS THIS IN THEIR BACKYARD! I know I don't.