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## **AI Data Center Would Be a Burden for Inyokern**

Do not move forward with plans to build an AI data center in Inyokern. AI data centers use unprecedented amounts of water, and are particularly harmful in areas where water is already scarce. Those behind this move claim insignificant water usages, but experts warn that that data is questionable and not transparent. To support this suspicion, the developers want to use a small power plant permit, which would extricate them from environmental review. Why attempt to circumvent this process if they will truly cause no harm? Precious water should primarily allocated for human use, not the use of large AI companies which are already facing an ominous economic bubble, threaten our ability to trust new information, stifle creativity and critical thinking, and allow for rampant plagiarism. It's time to decide. The people are watching to see whether their leaders truly have their best interests at heart. What will you show them?