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## **Opposition to Inyokern Data Center**

Good morning to the board of supervisors,

My name is Joseph Ragonesi I'm a resident and registered voter in Kern county, as I reside in Ridgecrest CA.

As I'm sure you have heard already the Inyokern data center provides a a list of concerns not just for Inyokern but for neighboring communities that share any number of resources.

I'm sure the list of concerns has already been made clear to you however I'll summarize the ones I share.

Water usage, water pollution (closed loop is a tag line used to obscure the usage and pollution data), noise pollution, light pollution, air pollution, construction impacts on environment including groundwater, temporary job gain for out of town workers (I have spoken to them at town halls, they are not from here) for long term job destruction (the promise of data center developers and AI companies straight from the horses mouth). Increased power demand, increased utility costs, heat pollution.

I'm hoping that these well documented issues that data centers consistently present have already been made apparent to you and the case for why no environmental waivers to be granted for this project is self evident. In fact I would think that the potential harm to the community would dictate increased review and community transparency.

As such I'd like to express my strong opposition to the Inyokern Data center project, at least pending thorough environmental review and community input.

Very Respectfully,

Joseph H Ragonesi