

DOCKETED

Docket Number:	26-SPPE-01
Project Title:	RB Inyokern Data Center (RBIDC)
TN #:	270795
Document Title:	Whitney Jackson Comments - Opposition to Proposed InyoKern Data Center
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	Whitney Jackson
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	6/18/2026 8:23:56 AM
Docketed Date:	6/18/2026

Comment Received From: Whitney Jackson
Submitted On: 6/18/2026
Docket Number: 26-SPPE-01

Opposition to Proposed InyoKern Data Center

The CEC should not move forward with this project because it violates the State CEQA Statute and Guidelines. The proposed diesel generators will emit thousands of pounds of diesel particulate matter resulting in significant impacts of greenhouse gas as well as be an inefficient use of energy and water. Kern County has been in drought for over 30 years and cannot afford additional water strain. The project should consider offsetting its carbon dioxide equivalent and criteria pollutant emissions to net zero. The data center should also rely on solar photovoltaic systems versus diesel generators and equipment. The air pollution in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin is already poor and in nonattainment and cannot afford to allow these massive data centers to be approved without proper and transparent environmental evaluation as required under CEQA.