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Dear Energy Commission:

Subject: Public Comment on RB Inyokern Data Center (Docket 26-SPPE-01)

I am submitting comments regarding the proposed RB Inyokern Data Center.

I request that the California Energy Commission conduct a full environmental review of this project, with particular attention to:

- Water consumption and groundwater impacts

Kern County has very severe water shortages and sinkholes, especially due to the water used by Kern Water Company which is mostly used by the “Wonderful Company” benefiting the Resnicks (two individuals who do not live in Kern County) but extract an incredible amount of water from the entire state.

- Air quality and diesel backup generator emissions
 - Agricultural impact – the entire county relies on the food from Kern County and this will impact it, insects and bees will no longer pollenate the crops. Kern County will lose its ability to grow food
- Noise impacts on nearby residents – research other data centers to see problems including Georgia and more
- Traffic and road safety during construction
- Fire risk and emergency response planning
- Long-term energy infrastructure demands

Given the location and environmental sensitivity of the area, I believe these issues deserve careful review before approval.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Please contact me directly on this review.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kern County concerned citizen

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