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I am writing to oppose the proposed Sabey data center in East Wenatchee. While I understand the potential economic benefits, the project's long-term impacts on our community require much more scrutiny before approval.

My concerns include:

Water use: The project should provide detailed, independently verified estimates of its water consumption, including cooling needs, and explain how it would affect local residents, agriculture, and future growth.

Electricity and infrastructure: The applicant should identify who will pay for required transmission, utility, road, and emergency-service upgrades and whether local ratepayers could bear any of those costs.

Noise and air quality: Continuous cooling equipment, backup generators, and construction activity could negatively affect nearby homes and neighborhoods. Strong, enforceable limits and monitoring should be required.

Environmental impacts: The city should fully evaluate effects on wildlife, farmland, groundwater, greenhouse-gas emissions, and the Columbia River Basin.

Economic benefits: Any claims about jobs, tax revenue, or community benefits should be supported by binding commitments rather than estimates or promises.

Emergency preparedness: The project should submit detailed plans for generator fuel storage, fire protection, hazardous materials, outages, and emergency response.

Transparency and public input: Residents should have sufficient time to review all technical studies and participate in public hearings before any decision is made.

At a minimum, I ask you to deny the proposal as currently presented, require a complete and independent environmental and infrastructure review, and ensure that any future consideration includes enforceable protections for water, residents, farmland, public health, and local taxpayers.

Please protect East Wenatchee's long-term interests rather than approving a project before its full costs and impacts are understood.