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I was out in public just being a normal person at a completely unrelated social event engaging in small talk with the people there and in response to the normal question of "so what do you do for work?" I learn I'm talking with one the primary civil engineers for this project. I do follow up questions as is my right and duty as an impacted resident of this project and I learn they had no idea about the data center project in general, no idea it was in a lawsuit, no idea there would be 9 of them and water usage of data centers hasn't been factored in to the design. Companies that design these projects are required to do it competently because there are real people like me that depend on it being done right and there are real eco-systems and environments, like the one I live in that depend on it being done right. But they can't do it right when critical information is left out. And trust in the MPCA, the city, the engineering company is all impacted when a resident like myself can quite literally strike up a random conversation with a random person and find out that critical information necessary to ensure our watershed isn't being contaminated wasn't included in the wastewater treatment facility project that's responsible to ensure that doesn't happen. You need to go back to the drawing board with the project with all the critical details of 9 data centers, all energy usage, all water usage, all chemicals, included. This is public record, you have been warned. If you don't you will be held liable for all damage and negative outcomes that would have been prevented had you done your due diligence.