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Residents should be aware that the City of Pine Island is considering sending wastewater from a proposed Google hyperscale data center to the joint wastewater treatment facility. At this time, the specific volume, chemical composition, and potential environmental impacts of that discharge have not been publicly disclosed.

Before moving forward, it is essential that detailed information be provided, including the types of chemicals involved, expected quantities, and a clear mitigation and monitoring plan to ensure the safety of the treatment system, local waterways, and public health. Transparency and thorough review should be a prerequisite for any agreement of this scale.