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I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed AI data center in our community. While I recognize the importance of technological innovation and economic development, I believe this project raises significant concerns that deserve careful consideration. AI data centers require enormous amounts of electricity and water to operate and cool their equipment. This could place additional strain on local utilities, increase energy costs, and compete with the needs of residents, farmers, and businesses—especially during periods of drought or high electricity demand. The project may also have environmental consequences, including increased greenhouse gas emissions if powered by fossil fuels, noise from cooling systems and backup generators, and the loss of open land or wildlife habitat. These impacts could reduce the quality of life for nearby neighborhoods. Although developers often promise job creation, AI data centers typically provide relatively few permanent jobs once construction is complete. The long-term benefits to the local economy should be weighed carefully against the ongoing environmental and infrastructure costs. Before approving this project, I urge decision-makers to require a comprehensive environmental review, transparent public engagement, and enforceable commitments regarding renewable energy use, water conservation, noise reduction, and community benefits. Our community deserves assurance that any development will be sustainable and serve the public interest. I respectfully ask you to reconsider this proposal or require stronger safeguards before moving forward. Thank you for taking the time to consider the concerns of local residents.