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Our region is already facing a severe, documented water shortage. Bringing an AI data center here—an industry known for consuming millions of gallons of water every single day just to keep its servers cool—is a massive threat to our future. AI models require an immense amount of computational power, and the cooling infrastructure needed to support them will place an unsustainable burden on our dwindling local aquifers and reservoirs.

We cannot afford to prioritize the cooling of tech infrastructure over the basic needs of local residents, agriculture, and our fragile desert ecosystem. If we run out of water, our community cannot survive.

I urge the board to put our community's long-term water security first and vote NO on this project. Data centers belong in regions with a surplus of water, not in a desert during a water crisis.