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I oppose this project on environmental grounds. Beyond the strain this project puts on our finite water resources as a state, I'm concerned about groundwater contamination, massive greenhouse gas emissions and cancerous byproducts. There's also irrefutable evidence of substantial increases in surrounding temperatures in places where data centers have already been built.

Bringing these harms into our communities under the demonstrably false claims of "local jobs" is bad policy for our communities and our economy.

Finally, I have moral objections to the true purpose of these massive data centers. They allow for the relentless and amoral pursuit of "artificial intelligence," controlled by private industry without oversight and with very little discussion or accountability for the long term consequences of this kind of technology.