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I strongly oppose the construction of a data center this close to my home. When I first learned about this project I was unsure of what the impacts would be, and spent a lot of time reading reports and personal accounts from other communities near large data centers. It has become clear to me that even though many of these projects promise only minimal impacts on air quality, water use, and other factors, they are very seldom actually followed through on. It would be a tragedy to compromise local natural resources for something so unnecessary and that would bring so little value to the community. The small number of jobs it could bring are not nearly enough to offset all the other negative impacts that WILL come from having a data center built in this region. With the amount of dust and wind we already have compromising air quality at certain times of year, it would be irresponsible to potentially make it even worse for the community who lives here.