

Please do not allow pressure from developers of data centers to rush their approval. The stakes are too high for potential harms in terms of long term energy use, water use, health effects on county residents, impacts on other living beings and the agricultural productivity of our precious farmlands to risk for short term tax revenue. Given the huge bubble currently being inflated with all the AI hype, we don't even have any way of knowing how much these data centers will be needed once the actual usefulness and value to society of AI is actually worked out. If there really is a good case to be made for building data centers, then it can be made with a higher level of deliberation and scrutiny than the companies pushing it seem willing to accept at the moment. So please stand up for the protection of the long term interests of the county and its people and don't give in to any pressure tactics of threats to take business elsewhere - if it can't withstand that deliberation and prove itself to be in the public interest, we don't want it.