

Testimony on ZTA 26-01 Data Center Commercial Uses - Data Center

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Our environment is precious and once data centers are installed, you can't bring it back.

We have nothing at all to gain from these environmental depredators, and our water quality and eventual scarcity will significantly reduce the ACTUAL QUALITY of our lives. TAKE ACTION NOW and just SAY NO!! Energy cost escalation is the least of the problems that will result, once these centers devour our water sources.

The affordability crisis is directly tied to data center capacity, our electric bills are already too high and the People's Counsel has said the proliferation of data centers is to blame. What is the rush to jump in and allow large scale data centers here? There is every reason to wait, particularly with a project with unknown impacts speeding toward approval with no regulations. Slow down - get this right. Some of the lack of transparency from the industry is by design. We rely on our leaders to not accept NDAs and "proprietary information" and get the facts before allowing a new land use here. Please include my comments in the hearing record.

If you feel you cannot say no and have no choice, embolden yourselves and fight, like you do for so many other causes like mandatory vaccines. This one will help your electorate, not hurt them.

Thank You,

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