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EMAIL FROM Mary Killion -

Hi!
I have been going through the packet that was handed out to us during the last meeting and I have a couple of questions.

1.) The daily anticipated usage of water is 10,000-15,000 gallons per day.(page 4 of attachment 1) Later on-page 6 of attachment 1, it states that *the applicant anticipates about 20 to 60 million gallons of annual total water use for the data center at the time of full buildout, depending on a variety of factors.* My calculator did the math for me : 15,000 gallons per day for a year

15,000 x 365 = 5,475,000 gallons per year. If one of their numbers is incorrect, it would be good to know. OR, do they intend to put in more than 1 data center? It does not state more than 1 data center…but, if 4-11 data centers are intended "at full buildout", then would that not have 4X-11X the impact to traffic? And 4X-11X the impact to every other thing we are looking at (ie environmental, water capacity of the lines, electrical usage)?

2.) Where is the well located that will be supplying the water to the proposed data center from the POM? Is the well within the Critical Groundwater area? Is the well certified to sustain the larger 20-60 million gallons of water required annually? How will drawing that amount of water impact surrounding industry, homeowners, agriculture wells?

3.) Page 18- the reasons why this site is "the only one"-
reason 1*a.) Proximity to existing infrastructure to minimize impacts and reduce costs, Only lands directly adjacent or with clear access (e.g. via a transmission easement)to an existing electrical infrastructure (e.g. substation or high voltage transmission line) were assessed as reasonable alternatives.* All reasons 1a-e speak to this point.
If this is an acceptable criteria-then, why have zoning laws? There are areas designated within our county that allow for Industrial Use. The reasons that continue on the following pages are completely arbitrary and unsupported for this zoning change. So, if we deny this zoning change- there is NO other acceptable site for a data center?

I could go on through the packet and continue with questions. I will spare you. I do not like discrepancies, though- and if they are going to make a claim about water usage, I think all of their numbers should support it. If they have grander plans- they need disclose that, as well.

Thank-you for your time. If you cannot answer my questions, can you direct me to another resource? Thanks!