

September 29, 2026

Mayor, Steve Bird and Councilmembers,
Don Hendershot, Kevin Johnson Jim Ernst,
Thomas Bogue

RE: Temporary Moratorium on New Land Use Applications for Data Centers –
(Agenda Item 8.1 New Business)

I am strongly in support of a moratorium on data centers until we can make sure that our community has a voice in how we grow, and that any data center will be a benefit to Dixon. Governor Newsom recently signed a package of 7 bills, now passed by the legislature, providing some guardrails and accountability for data centers from water use to electricity rates and transparency on water and energy usage. These bills also directly address providing local jobs, livable wages and community benefits. We need time to study these bills and the changes that they represent.

In addition, cities like San Jose, CA have passed their "own standards" that ensure significant community investments before they are welcomed.

I urge a moratorium to look at the process and to make sure that any data center built in Dixon will benefit all of our residents now and for the future, in this fast moving industry.

Sincerely,



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