



AGENDA REPORT

City Council Meeting

TODAY'S DATE: June 25, 2026
MEETING DATE: July 15, 226
TO: City Council
FROM: Councilor Pam Duquette
SUBJECT: Allowance of Data Centers

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Idaho is experiencing a data center boom. Data Centers require huge power demands, extreme water consumption, and have seen public push back over local pollution and environmental concerns. Our code 9-3-1 – Description of Industrial Zoning Districts - C. Industrial Technology Park District: allows for data centers. *+ 9-3-3 Table 1*

RECOMMENDATION:

Council consider giving staff direction to research whether or not we can eliminate data centers as an allowed use.

ACTION:

City Council to direct staff to research whether or not we can eliminate data centers as an allowed use and bring back an amended code removing it.

WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? Staff Time **HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED?** N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

City Code 9-3-1c *+ 9-3-3 Table 1*