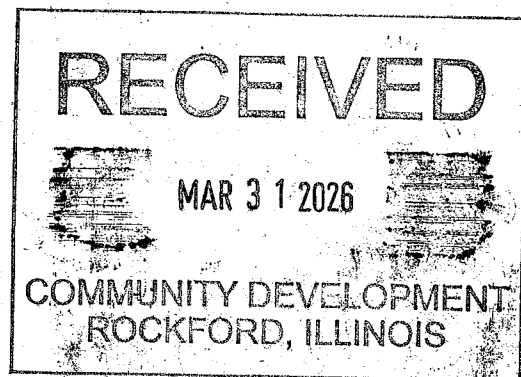


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Rockford Resident



Public Comment
TIF District Extension

March 31, 2026

Dear City Council and Mayor,

I urge that you all vote NO and oppose the data center.

I was in California this past year on a few visits and I got to experience first hand the water curfews they are now going through and the issues with power because of the data centers that they have allowed to use up the natural resources, namely the fresh water, and that have caused the use in electricity surge.

I know they are making promises to help with jobs and resources, but that hasn't truly panned out in the many towns where other data centers have been placed around the U.S. The jobs are miniscule in comparison to the harm they cause.

We are seeing great noise pollution from these data centers, wildlife being driven out, and the local eco-systems being affected.

You love the growing tourism that Rockford has been having, yet our natural resources and beauty make up a great part of its charm.

Please I urge you to vote no.

It was awful having to experience what California is having to deal with. Don't let Rockford follow in the same path.

39 year City of Rockford Resident,
Marilyn Ramirez

