
FW: [EXTERNAL] Data Center Moratorium

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Good Morning,

Per policy enacted by the BoCC during the July 14, 2026 meeting, I have forwarding the email received regarding Data Centers. Mr. Richie, please ensure this information is posted as directed by the BoCC.

Respectfully,

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To the Putnam County Commissioners;

I live in Saint Augustine, but visit Palatka frequently as it is but a short drive away from me. The moratorium on large scale data centers is a great start at preventing further water extraction during this drought. Because of the rate of development in Florida and talk of building multiple data centers in various sizes, it is imperative that Florida's fresh water resources be protected from overconsumption and/or pollution. To build data centers during this time would be deleterious to the interests of residents of Florida, who come to experience a certain quality of life including water activities. Anything that prevents negative impacts to Florida's watershed will be to everyone's interest.

Please keep the moratorium strict, with out exception, and focused on the long term protection on Florida's water resources.

Thank you;
Lorraine McConahay