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We only have 3 years left to halt global warming until what we have done becomes irreversible. The data centres we have built have already set us back in helping the earth. They use insane amounts of water to cool down the machines and in turn draining the water supply around them. This causes ecosystems to collapse and can also affect the people living around it. Data centres make noise, they light up the area around them and they pollute the water supply. This not only affects the animals, but also affects the people. This can make it harder for people to sleep and live healthily. The environment around data centres is horrible and now that the biggest one is being built, it'll naturally affect a larger area. That's why I argue that building it is a mistake and that it should be reconsidered. Now I'm gonna talk about what data centres do outside of that. Basically, I'm gonna talk about generative AI. Generative AI has already done a lot of damage. People have lost their jobs to it and children are being exposed to inappropriate content because of it. AI is trying to take over the arts. People are already making AI generated songs and AI generated voices in radio. Someone who worked in radio got fired because of the latter. Artists are also being commissioned less and less because of AI. People who have dedicated their lives to drawing, painting, producing music and voice acting are at risk. Their incomes can plummet because of AI, which can damage the economy. The cons outweigh the pros of AI, which is why this information should be shared. Children being exposed to AI is bad. They are being exposed to nonsensical and inappropriate content which can impact their mentality. There have been numerous AI generated videos that showcase implied intercourse, which then leads to the woman being abandoned when she turns out to be pregnant. It sounds specific, but it's because it happens in a lot of those videos. Children shouldn't be exposed to things like this.

My name is Oliver Dahl and I actually want a future, a future devoid of AI and global warming. We have polluted the earth enough. It's time for a change.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.