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I am a resident of the north eastern united states. I am entirely against this project as it not only takes away water from those who desperately need it; but also takes it away from our natural environments. AI is a luxury, and a far from necessary one at that. Not only does it consume ungodly amounts of water, but it destroys habitats to make space for data centers and heavily pollutes the environment. My neighbor has a small child who last summer unfortunately passed away from heat stroke. She was barely even 3 but it was so hot our her body unfortunately just could not handle it. I hope you can take the time to consider just how many cases like this there have been or will be; all because of the pollution being poured into the environment and heating up this planet to unreal amounts.

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.