

Mateo Anonymous

As a young person growing up in this world, I don't want to have to worry about my drinking water being affected in the future. As someone from Michigan, I know we're lucky to have clean drinking water but it's a privilege, not a guarantee. There are many places across the country going through severe drought, and building AI data centers won't do anything to help us. It will destroy our ecosystems. It's not just about water, either. Clean air is something we all deserve as human beings. We shouldn't have to breathe toxic air and neither should any animal. As someone who cares deeply about the environment, this hits hard. These data centers would cause catastrophic damage to ecosystems in New Mexico and the surrounding areas. We're already in the middle of a climate collapse, with extreme heat waves making everything worse. This will only add to the suffering of the American people. Preserving the beauty of the states isn't just important for the ecosystem it's for future generations. We can make a difference, and it doesn't matter how big or small the action is. Every bit counts. We need to make this change happen. We need to prove that we, as American people, are strong and worthy of fighting back against the companies destroying our planet. Let's show them we won't back down and tell them to stop building harmful AI data.

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.