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I value the environment, I value people. Such a large data center will lower air quality for the 5 year old struggling with lung cancer, it will ruin the water for the young family who just moved in, it will poison the soil and the plants that grow there killing birds and local river and lakes or any form of water nearby, it will ruin the water quality for the people living there. This will have global negative effects for not only our earth, and animals but for us. Children will suffer, it will make the climate hotter and hotter until children can no longer go outside and people can no longer bike. It will make it so that the local kids playing tag can't drink out of their hose and the dog mom can't spray her dog. It will poison the water, the soil, the land, the air, the food.

This will harm everyone, I care about people, and children, animals, trees, worms. AI also has major negative effects on the physiological growth of children, adults, and the way society works. It makes people violent, and lonely, and isolated. It harms any form of growing community greatly.

I care about people and nature and my planet so I don't think this project should go through because going pro AI is to be Anti human and Anti earth.

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.