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I am a resident of Albuquerque and have lived here my whole life. I have watched the Rio grande go from an actual river, to a sad dry existence. I have felt the summer go from sometimes reaching 90 to consistently making it to 100 plus for multiple days. Throughout all of that it has become apparent that our state is in no condition for anything like a data center. The last thing we need is a massive building that drains more water than we already don't have. It doesn't matter what "water resources saving" method they have presented. We simply don't have enough water as it is. As well, that promise of "thousands of jobs" is simply temporary, and is such a misleading statement. When we all know that the jobs will only last the construction because why else are they making a data center. Clearly so that they don't have to continually pay real humans a proper wage instead. It's simply baffling that no matter the data for how unprofitable ai is the continual push for said data centers is, they are still pushing for one. If you do this, you should be prepared for the consequences. The public will not take this decision lightly and tensions over our basic resources are high. If you think that humans and other living breathing beings in New Mexico are less deserving of water then you're wrong. Everyone has a right to their basic needs and to threaten water is morally bankrupt.