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I am asking you to deny Yucca Growths Infrastructure's air quality permit. The health risks of green house gasses are irreversible and carbon monoxide can stop oxygen from entering your brain, this can give permanent brain damage, heart attacks, and death. The underlying thyroid problems one can contract by being exposed to these chemicals can be cancer causing. Our people should not be subject to life long illnesses, cancer, defects, and should not be subject to not being able to reverse these effects forced upon them and their community. New Mexico has been subject to changes against their people's wills for years. We are constantly taken advantage, due to the lack of our voices being heard. Our very own water source is drying up. The Rio Grande River, Abiquiu lake, and more. To bring infrastructure into a poverty ridden, and already environmentally struggling place is a crime. To take from people with no voices, some with no idea what is truly going on, is an act of systematic injustice and environmental racism. Our families, our communities, our workers, and children do not deserve to suffer generations of illnesses, pollution, water scarcity, and toxic waste pollution for the test of methane infrastructure that will cause more than years of damage that is not reversible in our lifetime. Our people and our planet will for years be fighting the consequences of this and may never recover. New Mexico has been subject to illegal waste dumping for decades, being taken advantage of because of our incapacibilities to fight against multimillion dollar corporations. Our land and people are being taken advantage of. It is time to stop illegal waste in New Mexico, it is time to stop Yucca Growths Infrastructure's air quality permit, it is time to as a whole move in a different direction than carbon dioxide pollution. It is time for us all to step up and fight for the future of our planet.

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 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, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.