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I am a born and raised New Mexican fourth generation, and when I was little, I found out we were in a drought. Every single time it rained I would ask my dad if we were finally out of the drought and one day I just stopped asking. we do not need a data center in New Mexico, I am an avid hiker and skier, and what we're seeing right now, empty creeks that I've never seen an empty before, the worst ski season, water restrictions on our communities, currently where I live there is a water restriction. How are we supposed to water our gardens in this time of war? When I was in middle school in New Mexico we learned water is vida, please respect the fact that allowing something to use as much power as the three largest cities in the state combined is not ok. I normally do not write this much, but please, this is important, New Mexico is one of the most beautiful states period, please give it a chance, please. Crying as I write this, please. I always brag about how we have the cleanest air, please realize that air and water and more important that anything you could get out of this "deal", what deal is it if we are left with nothing.