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Dear County Commissioners and Community Leaders,

I am writing as a concerned resident regarding the proposed data center development in Doña Ana County.

While I understand the and disagree with potential economic benefits that large-scale technology projects may bring, I believe it is important that the long-term impacts on our community be fully evaluated and openly discussed before and as construction proceeds.

Southern New Mexico is an arid region already facing significant challenges related to water availability and long-term sustainability. I am concerned about the potential effects this project may have on groundwater resources, future water demands, energy consumption, and air quality. Even if current plans indicate limited water use, residents deserve clear information about projected usage not only for the initial phase but also for any future expansion.

I am also requesting transparency regarding power generation, backup systems, emissions, noise levels, and environmental monitoring. These factors may affect the health and quality of life of nearby residents for years to come.

As community members, we support responsible growth and economic development. However, that growth should be balanced with careful stewardship of our natural resources and consideration of the long-term health and well-being of the people who call this region home.

I respectfully ask that all environmental studies, water-use projections, and public health assessments be made readily available to the public and that meaningful opportunities for community input continue throughout the review process.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our community.

Respectfully,

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