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Are we going to add ecological collapse to the list of things the government is pointedly ignoring and being ignorant about? What's the goal after pushing Earth to a point of irreversibility? Humans have thrived for centuries (decades more recently) without the existence of AI. The extremist, elitist, men in power are not spending the entirety of their wealth they are pursuing within their lifetimes. Every data center and factory planted is furthering the collapse of ecosystems, pollution, and the rapid decline of organisms that have fled or have been displaced because of the human settlement. Animals and humans alike are suffering. The same men who claim they are pro life, are ignoring the air and water pollution coursing through these children's homes and skies. Look up the rates of asthma in children where these centers and facilities are planted.

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.