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Stop this data center. A large portion of my family live in Santa Teresa and have for their whole lives. I used to, but I have moved to live with my husband. We often go there for holidays, celebrations, or just visits. I don't want to lose my home. My family don't want to lose their home. My family's and thousands of other people's family's health, safety, and livelihood, should not be worth less than some huge corporations building something that destroys our earth. It poisons the air, takes up all of the water, deforests acres and acres of land, kills animals, destroys homes, and so much more. The air quality permit application shouldn't even be considered, I mean look at Blooms history. They said they are a clean company, yet they illegally dumped hazardous waste. Doña Ana County has been a non-attainment zone. And passing this permit would be literal government-sponsored environmental racism. If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, translated in both English and Spanish, with an option to attend virtually. You are killing a planet that's already half dead.