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As a longtime resident of our beautiful Southern New Mexico, far West Southern TX, beautiful Rio Grande Valley, i am VERY much opposed to the use of our resources to generate this propped project. It will, by its very nature, not only consume those resources but generate unwanted by-products such as noise, traffic, and surveillance (to name only 3, there are more!). New Mexico is a beautiful place. Corporations want to come in and defile our land (yet again). It is my firm belief that no data center in Southern New Mexico is the BEST CHOICE. Southern New Mexico's greatest assest is its open land, vast starry skies, and: LIMITED WATER. Not its capacity to become an industrial corridor for massive data centers! In a region where every drop of water matters, approving a resource-intensive data complex sends the wrong messages on so many levels about our priorities in this area and our future. Family, friends, farming and community are Southern New Mexico's hallmark priorities and you will destroy a sector of each with the data center project!! Not every "empty" piece of land is just waiting to be developed by those entities with the deep pockets!! That is not good stewardship of the land we were given to care for!