

## Brennan Davis

I grew up in Las Cruces, and have lived in New Mexico all of my life. I implore our state regulators to do just that - regulate. Our public lands belong to us. Our water, our air, our soundscapes, our landscapes - they belong to us. New Mexico has so much to offer - we have been used as a dumping ground by our nation for decades, and we need to have the bravery to say no more. This data center is not just about this data center - it is about setting the precedent that our land is for sale, for pennies on the dollar, that our politicians and regulators are for sale, and that we have nothing more to offer the world than just "empty space" that sits ready to be abused. We have collectively been too comfortable for too long with this status quo. We are worth more than this. Have the bravery to be the voice our people so desperately need. We can no longer afford to trade our land, air, water, and livelihoods for a pittance of a few jobs. We can no longer afford to sidestep public voices for the benefit of the few. Give the public sufficient time, information, and resources to voice themselves. Extend the timeline for public input. And, most importantly, do not approve this fuel cell plant. Do not sell us out. Please, for the love of your neighbors, your brothers, and your sisters - regulate.