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New Mexicans are best known because of our traditional values. That includes being good stewards of the land and taking care of it. This also includes the air we breathe and the water we drink. As a small local farmer, I rely on water to feed my crops and animals which will in turn feed my family. Unless if this data center goes through, then that means that the local temps will go up. The water pressure will go down as well as the quality of the remaining water. We all need to band together and stand up for our values and traditions as New Mexicans. We have been farmers since the 1800s and long before that, we cannot stop being who we are.

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.