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Decisions in constructing data centers that will produce noise, air, light, and water pollution should be thoroughly thought through before making the choice to use citizens resources. The public should have more time, preferably 60+ days, to revise the construction of "Project Jupiter." In any case, the permit should be denied. Residents of New Mexico and the surrounding areas are already heavily impacted by environmental pollution, limiting their resources and making living conditions less attractive. In the case where the permit does pass, a public hearing should be held. The hearing should be presented in English, Spanish, and virtually so it is fully accessible. The decision to construct an AI data center of this size should be heavily revised and the lasting after effects it will have needs to be thoroughly and efficiently communicated to the communities surrounding the site.