

## Rain Weismantel

For years New Mexican families and citizens have seen New Mexico as a safe haven for agricultural growth and a place to go if you want to reconnect with nature, with our vast natural resources and wonders being a main attraction for tourists and locals alike. Families have visited the Rio Grande for generations and when I hear stories of my father's experience with the Rio it sounds of fantasy. Mainly due to the drought we have been experiencing for years, I did not get to experience a core part of our communities upbringing, due in part to natural changes and causes but as well as our communities slowly being drained of its natural resources for huge conglomerate businesses. Businesses who do not care for our communities or environment but want to use our resources and services for their own private profit. Forcing nearby communities to pay for their energy bills and receive polluted resources in return for their families. New Mexico citizens do NOT want anything to do with harmful resource consuming AI data centers in the slightest. AI is the most unreliable ridiculous technology tool to exist and is NOT worth real natural resources our communities depend on and are already dwindling. New Mexicans do not want Data centers we want protection from companies like that for communities like ours. Please stand with New Mexico and say NO to AI data centers in our communities.