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AI data centers like Project Jupiter are massive consumers of both water and energy, which can strain local resources and further contribute to the climate crisis. It violates wildlife species and their habitats. This could cause irreversible harm to our ecosystems which can eventually lead to problems like: animal extinction, climate disruptions that will affect nearby species and communities, and not to mention the Dōna Ana County already has a failing grade for ozone — which causes asthma attacks, increased risks of respiratory issues and even increased the the risk of premature death. I would love to dive further into why this is a catastrophic decision waiting to happen. I'm highly positive that a bit of research or just seeing the permit is enough to understand why the public and people do not want this. Given what I've said: the public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably AND If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually. Thank you, and please reconsider approving this permit. For the future of our generations.

-Signed, a fellow 19 year old who does not want data centers or greenhouse gas emissions to be installed on the lands, to prevent climate catastrophe from taking our future.