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While this may be a revised plan after previously denied plans were found to use excessive state resources while causing significant ecological harm, this new proposal still uses our already scarce state resources at a significant cost to our people and our environment. It also proposes use of a system that has no evidence of being effective on this scale. I whole heartedly oppose this proposal. Our state is already dealing with extremely scarce water resources, and this would worsen our situation. It would also create more harmful emissions than our state's three largest cities combined. Additionally, the cost is largely on our citizens (including the state's voters and taxpayers!) with profits coming not back to the citizens impacted, but to the companies needing our land and resources. In other states where these data centers have been erected, citizens have seen degradation of their environment, damage to their property or property value, increased scarcity of resources (especially water), increased water and electric bills, and no quantifiable or qualitative benefits to the addition of these centers. There is no benefit to New Mexico and negligible benefit for Dona Ana county at large if this is approved. In fact, those negligible benefits are negated by the amount of harm this would cause. Approval of this proposal would not only be irresponsible, it would be morally reprehensible. I strongly urge those in power to think of those with minimal to no power when making their decision. I urge you to think about those of this this will harm and the harm it will cause for Dona Ana county and our state. I urge them to vote against this proposal. Thank you for your time and consideration of this statement.