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I am a born-and-raised New Mexico resident, and I refuse to allow a data center that would pollute our land and line the pockets of out-of-state billionaires to be built in our state. The supposed "positives" of this data center being built are far, FAR outweighed by the factual negatives. Pollution in the form of massive amounts of carbon dioxide (more than our three largest cities combined) and toxic waste will be released, and our state already has one of the lowest air quality indexes in the country. We are already struggling with severe droughts, and have for years, and yet this data center would require many, many gallons of this precious resource that we already lack. The fact that Yucca Growth Infrastructure has given no valid data to back their claims of the supposed "safety" of their data center is extremely concerning; are we betting the lives of an entire community for data whose functions were merely simulated without actually being verified in the real world? It is incredibly disappointing to see the Air Quality Bureau, and the New Mexico Environment Department as a whole, even consider accepting this proposal. Does lining your pockets matter more than the lives of the people you share this state with? Does money outweigh the beauty of the Land of Enchantment, which you supposedly work to protect? Because if you go through with accepting this permit from Project Jupiter, that's the only conclusion I can come to. Deny this air quality permit application.

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.