

## Mario Rios

I grew up in the valley in Texas, I grew up swimming in the rivers and going out to the woods hunting with my dad. I still have family down in the area, my grandma and grandpa from both sides of my family, cousins, Tios and Tias, and with this data center being so close to the Rio Grande, I can't imagine what it'll do to the communities just further down the river, and the wildlife inhabiting it. It will cause unfathomable amounts of pollution, lower the quality of life for residents nearby, lower the amount of available water locally as well as lower the water quality of what they do manage to get. We do not need nor want a new data center, and to build it knowing about the many people that are against it as well as the repercussions it'll have on them anyway, is just irresponsible and would go to show that you are not listening to who you should be here to help and give a voice to. Please do not let this proposal go through.