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I urge the Board not to approve this air quality construction permit for a new data center in Las Cruces. Building large data centers in the desert is irresponsible and short-sighted. Southern New Mexico is already facing severe water scarcity, and communities along the Rio Grande cannot afford another industrial facility that will increase pressure on our air, water, and energy systems. Even if this application is technically about air quality, the Board should consider the broader environmental burden placed on residents, farmers, wildlife, and future generations. New Mexico should not sacrifice scarce desert resources for data center expansion. Please deny this application.