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Please DENY any and all permits that would allow data centers to be built. Data centers consume massive quantities of clean water to work, water that our desert ecosystems and communities rely on to survive. People misunderstand that drinking water is a finite resource that we must protect as sacred. Consistently we see the data centers that are built dry up and pollute the area, cause light pollution, high utility bills for nearby communities, hurting vulnerable ecosystems and our people. AI is also losing money rapidly, so this is a waste. We must stand up against big tech that cares nothing for our lives, and choose to protect our land and our neighbors.