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I oppose the proposed AI data center in Santa Teresa because I am concerned about its potential impact on our community. I believe projects of this scale should prioritize protecting local water resources, minimizing air pollution, and ensuring the health and safety of nearby residents, especially children and schools. I ask that this permit be denied until there has been a thorough, transparent review of its environmental and public health impacts and the community's concerns have been fully addressed.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.