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I am against the proposed data center because the effects of climate change are already placing significant stress on Albuquerque's natural resources and way of life. The Rio Grande has experienced low water levels due to ongoing water demands, including agricultural use, and a large data center would place even greater pressure on our limited water supply. As a result, the river could continue to decline, making it even less likely to flow consistently in the future.

Constructing a data center would disrupt natural habitats for local plants and wildlife, further altering New Mexico's environment. As climate change continues to intensify, we are already seeing more extreme weather, prolonged droughts, and an increase in wildfires. Adding another resource-intensive development could worsen these environmental challenges and have lasting impacts on the region.