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The fact that this project is being floated at all is appalling. New Mexico does not have enough water to waste on data centers which serve no purpose to the community, and even if it did, data centers such as this exist at the cost of New Mexico citizens' health and the environment. NMED should be ashamed that the proposal has come this far at all. How can an agency that claims to protect the environment even think of allowing something like this when so much evidence exists that data centers trash the environment that surrounds them?

I staunchly oppose this project, and I hope NMED remembers the mission it claims to follow: "to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations." Keep data centers out of New Mexico. Protect our water, and protect the citizens of New Mexico.