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AI and data centers are NOT worth the destruction of the world we live in. We can clearly see the negative impact of these centers on the environments around them and we are already feeling the consequences. We are seeing more drought measures go into place, Colorado is facing increased wildfire risk, rivers are drying up. I went to a park the other day and the entire lake was dry. We do not need AI, we will never need AI, it is not worth it. (This isn't even to MENTION the negative impact of AI itself and the literacy crisis we are facing due to a dependency on artificial intelligence) You need to give the public an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit. Said air quality permit should be DENIED, considering Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping. If the permit is NOT denied, a public hearing should be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with access to virtual participation. Approving this permit would be an act of government-sponsored environmental racism.