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To allow Project Jupiter is a mockery of every single environmental goal the New Mexico state government claims to uphold. Not only will this create more greenhouse gasses as many ai data centers use "temporary" diesel generators to skirt laws requiring them to hold a certain standard of air purity and maintenance of said generators, new Mexico is in a habitat loss crisis driven by the overuse of our water. With our monsoons diminished and our rivers running dry, is it really a good idea to invite such a water dependent facility into our state? Not only will this data center cause irreparable damage to the unique wilderness in the south of our state, which is home to many insects found nowhere else in the world, nearby communities will be affected as well. Data centers like this one around the country have been proven to cause many issues, ranging from pollution, decreased air quality from construction dust, constant noise from the servers themselves, and co-opting resources like water and power meant for people, not computers. Project Jupiter is not for the people but for billionaire tech companies and if construction continues it would show the New Mexican people where the priorities of our elected officials lie and I for one will not vote for any politician who allows this to continue.