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I do not want a large data center being built on land meant for nature. Mass deforestation and destruction of our planet is not something I can simply scroll away from and ignore. Carbon footprint and climate change are real and are in action as we speak and building these data centers that use clean drinking water, require mass amounts of energy to run, and are taking the homes of local wildlife are only speeding up the process to our inevitable demise. Please protect this beautiful yet vulnerable planet.

New Mexico Environment Department should give the public 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.