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This application must be denied. The effect data centers have on the environment is well documented. They use too much water, which is worth more than gold in the desert in a state where the Rio Grande is more dry than grande. They use too much electricity, which New Mexicans do not deserve to have to subsidize. They emit noise in decibels that can only be considered violent to all life capable of hearing or sensing it. They emit enough heat to raise the temperature of the surrounding environment up to 16 degrees Fahrenheit, which the fragile desert ecosystem cannot survive, let alone the rest of the planet. As for their purpose, mass surveillance has no place in New Mexico, in America, or anywhere else on Earth. The people are saying NO to data centers.