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With the drought in NM and the reduction of our aquifers, it's irresponsible to allow a data center that will use millions of gallons of water. This was rushed and Doña Ana should pass legislation to ban data centers in our region. These data centers have said they will provide jobs but in other cities the jobs are tied to construction and then once it's built that have software or AI handle the load. If not right out banned, the least that could be done is to allow another 60 days to review the environmental impact this will have in the region and perhaps, if it is passed, to have a guaranteed amount of money that the data will provide in case there's an AI bubble collapse. Also before this is even allowed to happen, why not look into all those skeletons found in Santa Teresa? If the local county can't even hold the people accountable who have placed those decayed bodies there, I doubt they will hold these data centers accountable.