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A data center is not what New Mexico needs in any capacity you may think of the base desires that this would give, such as tax money. But when you look at not just the environmental impact, as our state has been in a drought since 2000 adding a water wasting data center will not help any New Mexican. In this time of finding ethical uses for ai we must also consider that it's not in its final form, building a data center this early before it's optimized won't put us ahead of the game it will leave us in the dust when it inevitably succumbs to the climate of New Mexico and wastes more water that it'll ever be worth. Find a better use for the money New York City is a great example of being efficient in funding and communication with its people, data centers have no place in New Mexico.