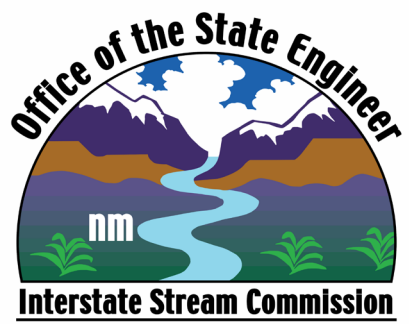




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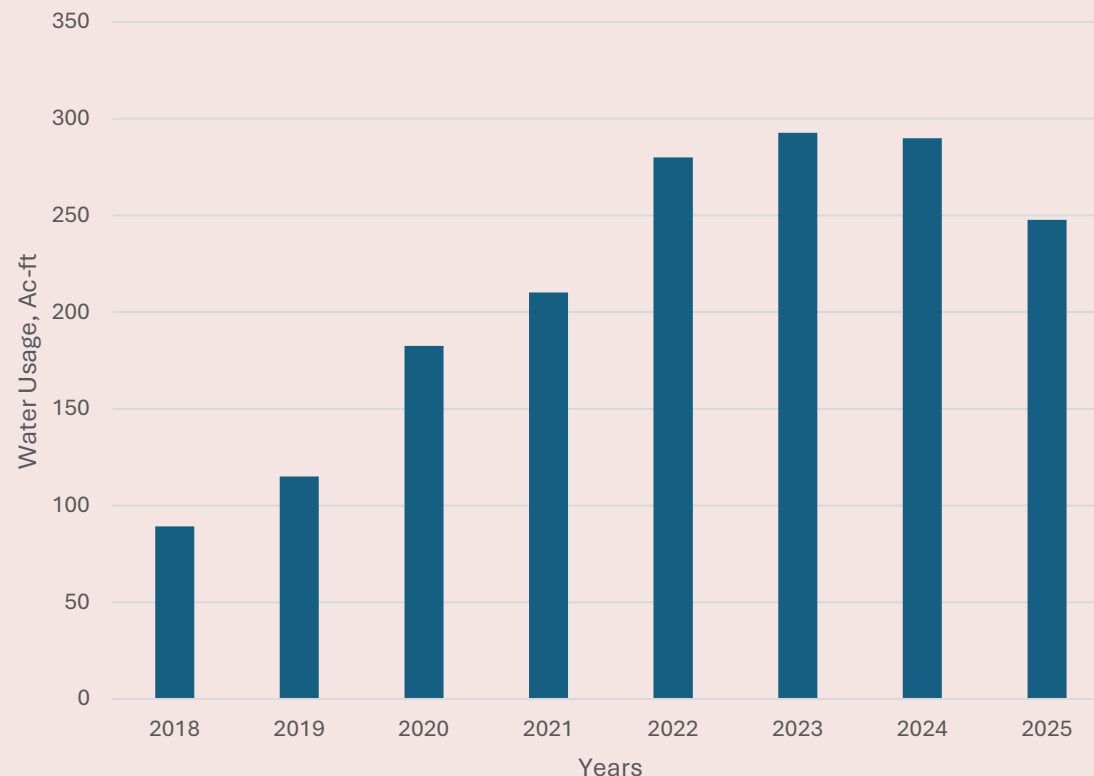
Data Centers and Water Use

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META Data Center - Los Lunas

- META is a solar powered Data Center near Los Lunas, NM
- Average annual usage is 213.4 ac-ft
- Water consumption is primarily for cooling the facility
- Site covers a total area of approximately 537 acres



Project Jupiter – Santa Teresa

- Current water use is occurring based on an existing water right – LRG-3150E
- Emergency authorization was granted to drill a replacement well in October 2025
- Mandamus action recently filed - responses due September 2
- Currently a stay on the use of the replacement well, LRG-3150POD50, issued by Supreme Court

