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Current scientific projections state we will enter a full global water bankruptcy by 2039. Not a shortage. Not a deficit. Bankruptcy. Select healthy humans can maybe last five days without water. Most will die within two. In 2039, I will be...should be..almost 73..an age I consider to be on the young side of old and still relevant to my community. How old will you be in 2039? Your children? Your grandchildren? Your parents? Moving ahead with Project Jupiter demonstrates a lack of imagination, empathy, and humanity - at a minimum. I cannot, and will not, sugarcoat this to seem more presentable and palatable to you. Even considering it speaks loud volumes about your character. And that breaks my heart -because I want to see you and yours thrive alongside me and mine. I do not want to view you as a modern day Robber Barron come to steal all the water because you believe what obscenely rich and powerful people tell you. I believe, at heart, you are better and smarter than that. I guarantee most (all?) of you voting on this are a lot closer to financial ruin than you are to being a millionaire. Why align yourselves with people who do not consider you beyond how they can manipulate you into manipulating the rest of us? Is what you think you will gain, between now and the very last drop of water, worth the trade off? You cannot drink your bank balance or stock portfolio. You cannot water the seeds that grow the food that feeds your community with promises and financial incentives. Without water, there will be no more children. Or grandchildren. Or parents. It is all connected. We are all connected. Ask yourselves what you are connecting the people of New Mexico to by embracing literal life ending technologies? It's not hyperbole to insist you take a beat aka 60 days to think carefully and critically about your answers. Who at OpenAI + Bloom Energy cares if anyone in your family makes it to 2039? We already know they care little about anyone in Doña Ana County. Why join them?

The material conditions for nearby residents are already tenuous. Most are already navigating multiple social determinates of health and structural starvation. Meaning we, as a society, have already taken more from vulnerable humans than we are willing to give. Not only should this project not exist, it should not exist in intentionally exploited communities. There is no both/and. There is no nuance. Permit or no permit, nothing impacting this community should advance without direct input from this community. Public hearings - in English, Spanish, ASL/CART, in person, and virtual must be held- publicized well in advance and often. Model the moral courage all ethical decisions require. Environmental racism, the further extraction of resources on violently stolen land, the influencer to billionaire profiteering, and the literal death sentences are all connected to...you guessed it...a rise in authoritarianism. I said what I said and I will keep saying it. Because you are grown enough to hear it and smart enough to end the gift. Give the residents of Doña Ana County and the people of New Mexico something to truly thank you for. Project Jupiter isn't it.