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I don't agree with moving forward with Project Jupiter. My greatest concern is not just its immediate impact, but the long-term consequences for New Mexico's future. We already live in a state with fragile ecosystems, limited water resources, and increasing pressures from drought and climate change.

My concern is about future forecasting, looking beyond today's promises of economic growth and asking what this project could mean 20, 30, or 50 years from now. Once our groundwater is depleted or our natural landscapes are permanently altered, those losses cannot simply be reversed. Economic development is important, but it should not come at the expense of our environment. New Mexico's land, water, and wildlife are among our greatest assets, and I believe we have a responsibility to protect them for future generations. I would rather see investments that create jobs while strengthening, rather than risking, the health of our environment.