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I am writing to express my support for Project Jupiter, which I believe offers significant benefits for our community.

Project Jupiter is poised to bring substantial economic growth to Dona Ana County. It is anticipated to create 4,000 construction jobs and 1,500 project-supported jobs. Furthermore, Project Jupiter has committed \$50 million to help repair, upgrade, and improve local water systems; \$360 million in direct support for schools, infrastructure, and local services; and \$6.9 million to fund workforce development initiatives along with supporting the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, clean drinking water, the local community college, and habitat restoration.

I urge the New Mexico Environment Department to approve this important project.

I live in Alamogordo New Mexico, but I come down here to visit my family all the time, so I know how bad the water is down south in the Doña Ana county area. Alamogordo's water is not great either and feel that if they are giving \$50 million to Doña Ana's water system, they should give some money to Otero County's water system as well because they have calichi in the water where I live. We can't even drink the water out of the faucet because it will give you kidney stones if you drink it. So project Jupiter needs to focus on that situation as well.

Sincerely,
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