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"Please save our river, we need to figure out ways to make sure the water stays flowing and enough for our communities; human and other beings living with us, the fish, the insects, arachnids, the bugs, the snails, the frogs, toads, the porcupines, the possums, the raccoons, the skunks, the squirrels, the mice, the bears, the cougars, coyotes, foxes, the lizards, snakes, the beavers and more, the plants and underground land that deserve to not be treated with just 'oh it's a desert, let's xeriscape' when in reality we're a valley where they would get the river water they needed to sustain survive and thrive if not for us.

we were doing better with saving local species like the cutthroat trout populations; but now 'it's okay to let the river run dry we're saving the water for the towns'???? but are the people that need it seeing that water? it's not okay. and it's not just about us

'we have the land' yes, but that's not the only resource this project is asking of us.
'it will bring in jobs' yes but mostly only short term, while it hurts the lungs and hydration of the peoples and land around it. southern new mexico has dealt with enough adverse health effects already from outside parties the last few generations

is it true the that they have previous past of illegally dumping hazardous waste? that should be an automatic no in the first place
it keeps coming out that these companies on the project are being deceptive, the thing with the public comments and names being used but comments being twisted to be pro for the project when people are saying 'that's not what i said' needs to be investigated. especially if it's being used as a petition to approve permits idk if it is but i was told growing up that falsifying poll/petition participants answers when used for government things was illegal but even if it's not it needs to be officially looked into if it is used in any way to sway y'all's opinions it's one thing to be transparent about what they're "doing but if they're purposefully deceiving us and the public then they don't have New Mexico's nor our surrounding areas' hearts, health, economy, or futures in mind nor in their hearts

if our comments so far haven't been enough please allow New Mexico (and maybe even El Paso/surrounding areas) more time to make our voices heard"