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I am writing to express my general support for the construction of data centers in the furtherance of US capabilities in artificial intelligence. However, I feel we must preserve the beauty of our landscape, and be good stewards of our natural resources.

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, with due consideration of environmental impacts.

Sincerely,
James