

Daniel Valenzuela

My name is Daniel Valenzuela, and I wanted to introduce myself as a local food service and hospitality professional serving Southern New Mexico and the El Paso region.

I currently serve as Director of Food & Nutrition Services for multiple behavioral healthcare facilities in New Mexico, overseeing culinary operations, regulatory compliance, patient dining programs, food safety systems, budgeting, staffing, vendor relations, and hospitality services across several locations.

Throughout my career, I have built and managed food service programs in healthcare, hospitality, and large-volume dining environments. My experience includes:

- Multi-site food service operations
- Employee dining and cafeteria programs
- Catering and special events
- Budgeting and cost control
- Food safety and regulatory compliance
- Team development and leadership
- Vendor and supply chain management
- Menu development and wellness-focused dining programs
- Hospitality and guest experience initiatives

As Oracle continues development of Project Jupiter in Santa Teresa, I would welcome the opportunity to connect and discuss how my experience could support your food service, hospitality, employee dining, catering, or workplace wellness initiatives.

Being local to the region, I am passionate about contributing to projects that bring growth and opportunity to Southern New Mexico.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to connect. Jupiter is poised to bring substantial economic growth to Doña 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.