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I am writing to express my support for Project Jupiter, which I believe offers significant economic development as well as community development benefits for our communities in our region.

I firmly believe that Project Jupiter is will 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, Casa de Peregrinos Food Pantry in Las Cruces and Sunland Park, clean drinking water, the local Doña Ana Community College, and habitat restoration.

I humbly urge the New Mexico Environment Department to approve this important project. The future of our county and state and more importantly our people is in your hands and we need this project to come to fruition. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michelle Barragan Alba