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Communities across the country that have jumped headlong into permitting facilities like this one have paid the price. Environmental damage, water quality issues, depleted aquifers, and noise and air pollution that harm communities and ecosystems. Until comprehensive and unbiased studies can be completed, and just and balanced systems to hold companies accountable (with hefty fines and penalties for emissions that exceed what's allowed or the overuse of water or energy) are in place, this project will come at the expense of New Mexicans. It doesn't benefit us, it comes at a detriment. There are other roads to economic development. What is irreplaceable is our environment - clean water, clean air, healthy land. This project doesn't support New Mexico's future, and can not be trusted. Please do not approve.