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I oppose Project Jupiter because I believe the long-term risks to New Mexico outweigh the short-term economic promises.

New Mexico is one of the driest states in the country. Water is our most precious resource, yet a project of this scale places additional demands on our groundwater, energy, wildlife habitat, and public lands. I'm also concerned about increased CO₂ emissions, potential impacts on air and water quality, and the long-term effects on public health and our environment.

The economic benefits may be temporary, but the environmental consequences could last for generations. We cannot afford to sacrifice the natural resources that sustain our communities for short-term financial gain.

Our land is more than open space—it is our identity, our culture, our history, and our way of life. We owe it to future generations to protect New Mexico's water, wildlife, public lands, and environmental heritage.

Some things are worth more than money, which is..Our water. Our land. Our health. Our future.