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I strongly oppose the issuance of air quality permits for Project Jupiter.

New Mexico is already experiencing the impacts of worsening drought, extreme heat, and a growing water crisis. This project would place an enormous additional burden on our region's limited water resources at a time when every gallon matters for our communities, agriculture, and ecosystems. Industrial development of this scale should not come at the expense of our long-term water security.

The projected emissions associated with this project are also deeply concerning. If approved, Project Jupiter would dramatically increase greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions in New Mexico, undermining efforts to protect public health and address climate change. Our communities—particularly those that have already borne the impacts of decades of oil and gas development—should not be expected to absorb yet another major source of pollution.

Equally troubling has been the lack of transparency throughout this process. Decisions with consequences of this magnitude require meaningful public engagement, clear disclosure of impacts, and genuine opportunities for affected communities to participate before permits are issued. That standard has not been met.

For too long, New Mexico has been treated as a sacrifice zone where extractive industries profit while local communities bear the environmental, health, and economic costs. We deserve clean air, protected water resources, and an economy that invests in sustainable, community-centered development rather than expanding pollution.

I urge the permitting agency to deny these air quality permits and require a full, transparent evaluation of the project's cumulative impacts on air quality, water resources, public health, and environmental justice before any further action is considered.