

Lorenzo Alba

I am writing to express my full support for Project Jupiter, which I believe offers significant benefits for our community and region.

Project Jupiter will bring substantial economic growth and impact to Doa Ana County and the surrounding region. 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, clean drinking water, the local community college, and habitat restoration.

I'm a firm believer that with economic development, community development and quality of life begins to also have a positive effect on the community.

I humbly urge the New Mexico Environment Department to approve this important project.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Alba, Jr.