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I oppose Project Jupiter. New Mexico should not approve a massive AI data center in a drought-stricken desert region based on private assurances from companies whose numbers and plans have already changed. This project adds industrial demand, energy demand, air-quality risk, and public infrastructure burden in a state already planning for a severe long-term water shortfall.

No permit conditions would make this project appropriate for this location. Companies of this scale can treat fines as operating costs, and the public should not be forced to trust after-the-fact enforcement once the damage is done.

I also request that NMED audit the public comment record. The docket contains large clusters of substantially identical comments, and public reporting has documented residents alleging that supportive comments were submitted under their names without consent. NMED should verify mass-submitted comments, flag or remove unauthorized comments, and investigate whether the record has been manipulated.

NMED should deny this permit.