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Please stop Project Jupiter. When will enough finally be enough? Parts of the Rio Grande have already run dry. Seeing a river that has sustained people, wildlife, and communities for generations disappear in places should break all of our hearts. That should be a wake-up call—not a sign to keep pushing our natural resources to their limits. We cannot survive without clean water. We cannot survive without clean air. They are not political issues. They are human issues. They are the very foundation of life. I want my children, my grandchildren, and generations I'll never meet to inherit a world where rivers still flow, where the air is safe to breathe, and where clean water isn't a luxury or a memory. I don't want them asking why we stood by while the places that gave us life slowly disappeared. No amount of money can replace a river. No amount of profit can create fresh water once it's gone. No corporation or government can bring back a healthy ecosystem overnight after it's been damaged. We are borrowing this Earth from our children. Every decision we make today becomes the world they inherit tomorrow. Please don't ask how much more we can take from this land. Ask how much we have left to lose. Protect our water. Protect our air. Protect our wildlife. Protect our future. Because when the rivers stop flowing and the air is no longer clean, it won't matter how much money we made. It will only matter that we failed to protect the very things that keep us alive.