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I do not live near the plant nor do i have any family there but from a human to another we cannot continue with this project. I firmly believe people who fund or demand these projects are part of higher society or are part of the higher class in the wealth gap. Nothing irritates me more than those people destroying lands that aren't theirs for their own monetary benefit. This project is destroying communities and with the amount of carbon emissions released yearly, is killing our future. I am only fifteen, i haven't gotten to experience nor enjoy life enough. I didn't even graduate from high school yet. I have to live on this earth knowing i live with thousands of plants like these killing me, my friends, my family and people i don't even know. You are killing communities, draining their water without anyone's approval other than the only people that won't be affected. These projects are killing minorities that governments don't care to defend. The rich are further insulting groups that had been insulted, discriminated against and colonized, including some communities like Doña Ana, majorly affected by bad air quality which nobody is fixing. Instead of using their money to fix climate change, or help communities, they use it to kill us faster. The air quality won't just harm locals, it will harm the rest of the world quite fast considering the amount of pollution yearly. Huge decisions like these should be voted upon or taken to the public in some way or even, taken to court in an accessible way so that anybody may be able to attend. Please at least let the public have time to review the air quality. As a matter of fact, the air quality permit should be denied because of the company's history of dumping illegal hazardous waste. Consider the pleas of life of your communities and of the world.