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As someone who cares deeply about the desert around us, the quality of our water and our air, the wildlife, and the mental health of our neighbors I am deeply opposed to Project Jupiter and its very presence in our state. These data centers have proven time and time again to worsen water levels and water quality, draining our already too low water tables and rivers. They create constant noise, light, and air pollution that will kill off our wildlife and increase the risks of chronic illnesses to those who live anywhere near the center through its emissions and noise levels. Project Jupiter will produce more air pollution than the two consumer electrical grids that power NM families and businesses - a projected 10 million tons of carbon dioxide. Even the construction and general maintenance of the center will be destructive to the community, especially with these companies having histories of dumping hazardous waste. This hazardous waste includes heavy metals, toxic compounds like sulfur, and chemical runoff that will seep into the earth and take decades if not centuries to fully erode. These companies do not care about the quality of life in New Mexico, they do not care about our natural spaces, they do not care about our economic growth, they do not care about this state. They see our lands as their own to do whatever they want with impunity, where they will then conveniently leave the moment something goes wrong. I strongly urge the Air Quality Bureau and the Environmental Department as a whole to reject the bids of STACK Infrastructure, Bloom Energy, BorderPlex Digital Assets, Acoma LLC, Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC, and any future companies that wish to risk permanent damage to our environment for the sake of data centers.