

Dana Kroos

The Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC Fuel Cell Air Quality Permit for PROJECT JUPITER should not be approved because the project threatens the long term and short term environmental health of our community. Increased air pollution from fuel cell operations can worsen local air quality, harm wildlife habitats, and negatively affect the health of nearby residents, especially children, seniors, and people with respiratory conditions. Construction and industrial activity may also increase noise, traffic, and strain on local resources. Our area already faces environmental pressures, and approving this permit could create lasting damage to the land, water, and quality of life for current and future generations. We live here. Please don't make that impossible!

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.