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"New Mexico can not afford to waste the water that we need for life on development designed exclusively to extract from this state. New Mexico has - since long before America was founded - been home to complex urban societies able to survive in our high deserts because of the stewardship and respect for New Mexico's natural water resources. Allowing Project Jupiter to proceed would prove, in a permanent and catastrophic way, that our current society has a death wish.

New Mexico needs thoughtful, community-oriented development that creates sustainable prosperity for our state. New Mexico deserves more than Project Jupiter. It deserves more than being treated like an extractive colony for technology oligarchs who neither create prosperity in New Mexico nor respect the state's dignity.

I say this as someone who has worked in technology for 15 years. I am no Luddite. The money I spend in my community is earned in this industry. And it is from this vantage that I can safely assure you, no one involved in this project wants what is best for New Mexico.