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 PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

February 7, 2017

To: Pima County Board of Supervisors
 CC: Sharon Bronson, District 3
 Richard Elias, District 5
 130 West Congress
 Tucson, Az. 85701

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We are The Farm and Food Working Group, a coalition formed 8 years ago in Sells, on the Tohono O'odham Nation. As individuals and organizations from all across the Nation, and Ajo to Tucson, we are committed to culturally relevant, sustainable agriculture, including promoting healthy living and eating.

We are extremely concerned about Monsanto's history and the devastating potential harm to our *native and traditional seeds*. There are the equally disastrous effects for environmental contamination, neighboring farmers and the desert ecosystems, as well as all living beings who consume or have contact with their products.

We support the local work being done to produce natural and organic food: respect and protect the earth's health from chemical and genetically engineered contamination.

Monsanto has a history of "escaping" seeds, hazardous chemicals and ensuing lawsuits. Damage is irreversible. Money is meaningless compensation.

We urge you to vote NO on Monsanto.

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[Signature]

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Total 44 signers

From: Catherine Mullaugh [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 5:04 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Catherine Mullaugh
Subject: Monsanto

Please vote no to granting Monsanto "Foreign Trade Zone" status. Allowing this multi-national a 66% tax break is unconscionable. The only assurance any of us in Pima County can be assured is this company will earn profits while we, the people are left with uncertainty and fear. Where's the independent research giving assurance that our soil, water, air will not carry carcinogens?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Catherine Mullaugh

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Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-15 11:49 AM Submission Notification

For the record

Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
Pima County Administrator's Office
patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov
(520) 724-3296

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-15 11:49 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment Ms. Smith,

Information about the proposed FTZ PILOT agreement has been very public for several months now so I'm unsure what closed doors you are alluding to. In addition to the large amount of information on the website <http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=314745> Pima County has conducted five well-attended public information meetings, a commission meeting and at one hearing before the Board of Supervisors. In addition, Pima County has issued press releases on the proposal and it has received a great deal of media attention. I have personally responded to scores of citizens comments and questions. All of this public feedback is being provided to the Board of Supervisors and I will add your comment as well.

I would encourage you to review the information on the website and please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information.

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-15 11:49 AM Submission Notification

Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-15 11:49 AM was submitted by Guest on 2/15/2017 11:49:56 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
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First Name	Karen
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Last Name Smith

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 85712

Message Subject Reject Monsanto's Deal

Comment The deal that was created behind closed doors with Monsanto is finally out in the open, and it is a terrible deal for Arizona, Pima County, and Tucson. This is not the kind of economic development we can afford in the Sonoran Desert. It will hurt local farmers, set a track record for corporate welfare, and permanently ruin our Gastronomy standing worldwide. Please cancel the deal with Monsanto. Send Monsanto away from Pima County empty-handed.

Response requested Yes

Referred_Page <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=58930>

Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From: Les Berenson MD <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:36 AM
Cc: District1; COB_mail; District3; DIST2; District4; District5; gmofreeaz@gmail.com
Subject: Opposed to 'Project Corn'

For the health of your family and friends and even the State of Arizona
(and wind blows quickly to all reaches of the country),
please oppose the construction and approval of this Monsanto project.

As a board certified physician, my feeling is GMO crops
may be related to the explosion of chronic disease since 1996
when GMO crops were first planted.
(See Dr Nancy Swanson's data www.GMOFreeWashington.com)

**NO Monsanto or Biotech safety study
has ever been done longer than 90 days.**

Kids lives and safety are at stake.
Is the money being offered by Monsanto worth the lives of all our loved ones??
One of the wealthiest companies in world should be paying taxes
not getting 66% tax breaks.

Please consider heavily

Les Berenson MD, FACP

With Gratitude and Thanksliving

Live YOUR Life With Passion & Authenticity

Les Berenson MD, FACP
Internal and Wellness Medicine
Coordinator Seattle Basket Brigade & GMO Free Washington
E-Mail : [REDACTED]

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If you or your family friends or loved ones are eating ANY foods
at home or in restaurants that are NOT organic (or labeled Non GMO),

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with the ingredients:

Corn, Sugar , Soy, or Canola or if the foods contain Beef, Chicken or Turkey -

90% is likely genetically modified, having the potential to damage your DNA, causing health concerns and has likely been sprayed with Monsanto's Roundup Herbicide several times.

Are you aware what YOU and YOUR FAMILY are eating ?

www.GMOFreeWashington.com (see the GMO documents section for tips)

From: Mikhail Samoylov <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 6:46 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; district4@pima.go; District5
Subject: No tax break for Monsanto

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto in general. I urge you to vote No to protect corn. I am a concerned citizen. Sincerely, Mikhail Samoylov, 4349 N. 4th ave, Tucson, AZ 85705.

From: Jessi Mervyn-Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 6:05 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto's "Project Corn" in Pima County

Dear Madam/Sir,

Monsanto's activities have been known to cause serious health problems and destruction in places they've been allowed to operate.

We need to keep our communities safe and healthy, especially for developing children.

Therefore, I'm opposed to the tax break for Monsanto, and, as a concerned citizen, I urge you to vote NO to "Project Corn".

With respect and thanks,
Jessi Levy

From: Grace Gordon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:00 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Vote No on Monsanto Corn Project tax break

Categories: Orange Category

Dear Supervisors,

I know this letter is suppose to be professional with no emotion, but we are Pima Co. and Tucson - we lead the state in healthy food, alternative health that works.

So many here are stewards of the air, water, our bodies, our kids...Why the laws allow a toxic monster like Monsanto to come here with their poisons, I feel is immoral and an insult to citizens of Pima County and Tucson.

To give them millions is more incredulous.

(Just to get a 5 second eye opener on how many people actively promote organic food, healthy eating and health in general go to Meetup.com and put in "healing" "healthy eating" "organic food" and see how many groups come up - hundreds.)

The Loft had a movie called Seeds (Saving Seeds) recently and they had to turn away hundreds of people who could not fit in the theater...this is Tucson...this is Pima County. Same with Food Inc - they had to add 3 shows a few years back.

This is who we are.

That money you want to give to Monsanto, wisely allocated to local organic farms and the implementation of small gardens in communities and homes would drastically lessen our food insecurity and increase our health as well as steward the land, water and air.

My husband and I are 60 and 80 and we have volunteered to put a handful of garden installations in low income back yards - if you saw one of these gardens you would be amazed. (including irrigation).

The CFB also teaches how to care for the gardens and gives follow ups.

People volunteer to help Watershed Management install and teach people how to catch rainwater to water the gardens.

I do not mean to be insulting, but to so many of us...It feels like insanity to give time and \$ to these hard working local organizations and to tend my own organic garden to feed ourselves... when with a simple vote, a monstrous toxic international corporation like Monsanto gets a treasure chest for simply deciding to move here to now scorch our part of the earth and it's citizens including you and your grand kids.

Sincerely,
Grace Gordon
[REDACTED] 85711

TO:

COB_mail@pima.gov (Clerk of the Board)
district1@pima.gov Supervisor Ally Miller
district2@pima.gov Supervisor Ramon Valadez
district3@pima.gov Supervisor Sharon Bronson
district4@pima.gov Supervisor Steve Christy
district5@pima.gov Supervisor Richard Elias

520-724-8126 or 520-724-8449

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
I am a concerned citizen.

From: Gray State [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:27 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: MONSANTO PROJECT

To whom it may concern,

We want to appose the Monsanto Project. This is dangerous to farmers and their crops, and it cause cancer.
WE SOLIDLY DO NOT WANT THIS IN OUR STATE NOR THE COUNTY.

LINKS FOR MORE GMO INFORMATION

Thank you Kelly R.



<https://www.organicconsumers.org/essays/gmos-are-killing-bees-butterflies-birds-and>

GMOs Are Killing the Bees, Butterflies, Birds and

www.organicconsumers.org

When the honeybees, our most important food pollinators, started dropping like proverbial flies, scientists scrambled to identify their killer (or killers). Attention ...

From: Carol Harris [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:16 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto

I am have been a Pima County Citizen since 1972. I care very much for the health and well-being of my fellow citizens and for the protection of the environment of our beautiful county and state. I strongly oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.

Thank you,
Carol Harris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:00 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Monsanto

Please keep Monsanto out of Pima County. Please protect our health!

Patricia Herberholz
13355 N Wide View Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85755

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-13 08:29 PM Submission Notification

For the record

Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-13 08:29 PM Submission Notification

Good morning Ms. Frazier and thank you for your comment,

Any corporation that has an import/export component that qualifies and is located in a zone can be considered for federal FTZ designation. The property tax classification a company receives in Arizona is law at the state level. What Pima County is considering is the FTZ/PILOT agreement and the other associated measures such as the memorandum of understanding, the science commission and the community-based committee. This information can be found on the project website you used to submit your feedback.

I will add you comment to the public record we are compiling for the Board of Supervisors in advance of their February 21 consideration of the agreement. Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information.

Patrick

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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 8:30 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-13 08:29 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	Carol
Last Name	Frazier

Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City Vail
State AZ
Zipcode 85641

Message Subject Monsanto

Comment This is a huge, multi-million dollar company. They do not need tax breaks! I can see no reason for the people of Pima county to subsidize an industry that most of us don't even want here! Monsanto has already purchased the land and will build their greenhouse with or without the tax breaks. There are many better ways to spend our money!

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From: Teri Lamour <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 4:03 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Vote NO on Monsanto

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
I am a concerned citizen.

Sincerely,

Teri Lamour

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From: Amanda Mulvaney [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 3:19 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: NO!!!!!! NO PROJECT CORN!!!!

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.

**I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
IT IS YOUR MORAL IMPERATIVE!!!!!!
I am a concerned citizen. BUT YOU
HAVE THE POWER TO ENACT CHANGE.
END THIS ATROCITY.**

From: Aureleo Rosano [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 1:49 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto

To the Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

Southern Arizona has always enjoyed the reputation as a splendid place to live and grow. Tucson and Pima County have always fostered the healthy, clean, welcoming climate of its surroundings and its widely diversified population. But as residents, you already know about and enjoy all that nice stuff.

Maybe it's just too nice. Is that why you are considering assisting a criminal company to be included in our community? As Supervisors, you should know Monsanto is regarded as one of the planet's most evil corporations ... yet rumors and indications are that you supervisors are actually encouraging their entrance into our community, offering tax breaks to this super-wealthy corporation as incentives. What could it be to cause you to act in such a manner?

As a business owner, I would like Southern Arizona to further improve its image, rather than besmirch it by association with an uncaring and corrosive corporation. Enough, then, of the backroom dealing. When the time comes (a week from now), do the right thing for your kids and your community ... veto special trade status and tax incentives for this polluter and poisoner Monsanto.

Sincerely,

Aureleo Rosano

520 [REDACTED]

From: Watson, Samantha <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 11:16 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: VOTE NO TO PROJECT CORN

Hello,

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities and so I oppose the insane tax break for Monsanto (a poison profit product company that leaves behind a trail of death and destruction everywhere it goes. As a concerned citizen, I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.

Thank you,
Samantha Watson

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From: Shirley Munev [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 7:41 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto

I urge the Board of Supervisors NOT to grant Monsanto's request for a "Foreign Trade Zone Status" for its Avra Valley property. Monsanto is one of the largest companies in the world, and has a reputation as one of the most disgraceful, not to mention undesirable ones, because of its production of dangerous chemicals and genetically modified food plants and seeds. Since we cannot halt its legal purchase of the land, we certainly should not give it the large tax reduction, amounting to a subsidy, that they're requesting. I'm sure this multi-million dollar company can afford to pay their full share of taxes, and doesn't need an "incentive" to build its facility here.

Shirley G. Munev
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85712

From: Pam Evans <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 2:49 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Project Corn

I am a concerned citizen regarding the tax break for Monsanto. I am a great supporter with regard to the safety and health of our communities.

I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn.'

Pam Evans

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 2:44 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: No to Monsanto!!

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
I am a concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bob Urbina [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 1:16 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose Monsanto in Arizona

Dear Clerk of the Board,

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto. I urge you to vote NO to "Project Corn." I am a concerned citizen.

Thank you for your time.

Daniel Mendoza

From: Jeff [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 12:43 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: No poison Monsanto!

No Monsanto! get that poison company out of your area! It's not all about the dollar you know!

From: Alanna Kinney <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:45 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: NO to Monsanto

I absolutely oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto coming to Pima County. While I support growth and businesses moving to Southern Arizona, Monsanto is NOT a positive addition to our community. I am in favor of safe and HEALTHY communities and Monsanto is NOT safe or healthy.

I urge you to vote NO to Monsanto corn and NO to Monsanto tax breaks.

Sincerely,

Alanna Kinney

[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85718

From: Judith Adamick [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:26 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Monsanto

Dear Sir/Madam

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
I am a concerned citizen of the world!

*Judith Adamick, President
Personal Real Estate Corporation
Top 10% Real Estate Agent
Medallion 2015 Winner-Over 27 Years!
Sutton's Platinum Club 2015*

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From: Paul Wasick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:57 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Stop Monsanto

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto in general. I urge you to vote No to protect corn. I am a concerned citizen.

Paul Wasick

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From: Carissa Clough [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:30 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto

To whom it may concern:

Please listen to the voices in the community!
I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn.'
I am a concerned citizen.

Signed,

Carissa Clough

From: Sherrie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:11 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Protect Pima County from Monsanto!

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.
I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.
I am a concerned citizen.

Everywhere Monsanto goes, Monsanto leaves behind a trail of death and destruction.

Sher

From: Brenda LaMastus [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:15 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto tax break in Tucson

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto in general. I urge you to vote No to protect corn. I am a concerned citizen and hope you are too. This is serious. We need to protect our future for our children.

Sincerely,

Brenda LaMastus

[REDACTED]
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

From: Liz Pelella [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 7:52 AM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: PIMA county 'Project Corn'

-- I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.

I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.

I am a concerned citizen.

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Liz

Deseret Romero

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For the record – had to do it on my phone because IT had control of my computer for a browser problem.

Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
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(520) 724-3296

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 2:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-13 12:57 PM Submission Notification

Thank you Ms. Silverman.

I will convey your feedback to the board of supervisors. I'm not aware of any experimental gmo research planned for the facility. It's currently proposed as a corn seed production facility half of which is conventional corn and the other half the company's established gm product.

Please feel free to contact me directly at this address or by phone (724-3296) if I can provide any additional information.

Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2017, at 12:57 PM, "notification@pima.gov" <notification@pima.gov> wrote:

Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-13 12:57 PM was submitted by Guest on 2/13/2017 12:57:24 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Susan
Last Name	Silverman
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85716
Message Subject	No Tax Breaks for Monsanto
Comment	Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors. Please do not give Monsanto any extra tax benefits for their activities in Pima County. In fact, it will be essential to watch their

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Name	Value
First Name	Susan
Last Name	Silverman
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85716

Message Subject No Tax Breaks for Monsanto

Comment Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors. Please do not give Monsanto any extra tax benefits for their activities in Pima County. In fact, it will be essential to watch their activities closely in order to ensure the safety of our indigenous crops (especially those that are closely related to the genetic modification and testing that will be part of Project Corn). I am concerned about the health and safety of my family and my community. Just say NO to Monsanto. Thank you. Sincerely, Susan Silverman

Response requested Yes

Referred_Page <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=58930>

Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-11 09:46 AM Submission Notification

For the record

*Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
Pima County Administrator's Office
patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov
(520) 724-3296*

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-11 09:46 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment Ms. Holdread,

The decision before the Board of Supervisors is related to the Foreign Trade Zone/payment in lieu of taxes agreement that is described on the website you used to after your feedback. To your comment, please understand that the Board does not have the ability to prevent the facility from operating. Monsanto is a legal company, conducting legal agricultural activities on private property the company legally purchased. I assume your comments should be construed to be opposition to the agreement and I will add them to the record of public comment.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
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Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-11 09:46 AM was submitted by Guest on 2/11/2017 9:46:22 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Joy
Last Name	Holdread
Email	[REDACTED]
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First Name	Joy
Last Name	Holdread
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85705

Message Subject MontoSago (Sp)

Comment I don't support genetically altered plants or policys that limit natural diversity. We need sustainable industries in Tucson and Pima county. Let's develop a reputation for being and supporting sustainable projects that are a long term positive investment.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you. Pima County. Arizona

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-10 02:43 PM Submission Notification

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-10 02:43 PM Submission Notification

Thank you, Ms. Poindexter, for your feedback and your attendance of the District 3 public information meeting.

I'm not sure there is anything specific for me to respond to but I will add your comments to the record that is being provided to the Board of Supervisors in advance of its February 21 meeting in which they will consider the agreement.

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information.

Patrick

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Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-02-10 02:43 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	Wanda
Last Name	Poindexter
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 85745

Message Subject No incentives or benefits for Monsanto

Comment Dear Pima County Administrators, My family has lived for decades in Pima County. I urge you to vote No against any benefits for Monsanto. I attended the District 3 public hearing and read about the hearings in other districts. You have heard from probably thousands of county residents who detailed all the problems with Monsanto. It is a company whose practices I have followed for many years with dismay. Please take into account that most of us in Pima County want "clean" businesses with a good history of ethical practices. Monsanto has a long history of destruction and deceit. Many of their products are toxic or not proven to be safe. Monsanto's practices and values are not in line with what my family and friends hope to see manifested in Pima County. PLEASE VOTE NO on any benefits for Monsanto. THANK YOU. Wanda Poindexter

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Dear Ms. Castañedo,

PHOENIX, AZ 852

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I'm part of the #WomensMarch movement.

I'm from TUCSON, AZ

and I'm concerned about the tax

incentive for Monsanto for its proposed
Avra Valley location. I urge

Here's why: you to reject this!

Monsanto has a long history of
promoting and distributing some of
the most deadliest toxins ever
created. Their proposed facility and
operation poses a public health
threat to our local environment.
please act now!!

In the first 100 days of the new
administration, I hope that you understand
and take these concerns seriously.

Sincerely, Brenda Hughey

Pima County Supervisors

Clerk of the Board

Admin Div.

130 W. Congress St

Tucson, AZ 85701
5th Floor



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DATE 2/10/17

From: [All Events in City](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Rally: Keep Monsanto Out of Pima County has been published on AllEvents.in
Date: February 10, 2017 6:07:24 AM



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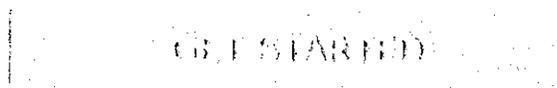
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- Supervisor Ramon Valadez
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- Supervisor Richard Elias

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From: Thomas Sausner
To: COB mail
Date: February 10, 2017 12:08:48 AM

i don't live in arizona but i am firm against GMOs. you mustn't let Monsanto go through with this plan. they are the most evil modern day corporation and they will do anything for their own ends and anyone's cost.

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From: candice.colombo
To: COB_mail; distinct1@pima.gov; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Concerns about Monsanto
Date: February 10, 2017 9:53:02 AM

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your time in reading my email.

I am a biology student, with an interest in biochemistry and also sustainability/conservation. I am concerned with cross pollination, increased herbicide exposure and the monopolization of the agricultural market.

It is very easy for corn to cross pollinate. The native heirloom seeds growing near are permanently altered which results in deformity and infertility. Corn has been grown in the states before European settlers even knew of its existence. We have many native species of corn being grown here, specifically in the Tucson area. I hope that these ancient species can be preserved and embraced.

Glyphosate (Roundup) accumulates in the soil, is absorbed by the food we eat and is even found in honey! It is highly toxic and will have long term affects in the genetic composition of all exposed animals species. Humans will be most affected due to our higher consumption levels of plants and the animals that are fed the grains. It is a complex organic chemical that will never break down in the environment. It also is increasing weeds resistance to herbicides similarly to bacteria's resistance to antibiotics. It pollutes and poisons.

Monsanto has farmers all around the world in their legal death grip; controlling the production and repurchasing of seeds so that they only hold the key to the farmers output. Good people who raise their own crops independently have been sued by this corporation because of unavoidable and uncontrollable situations regarding cross pollination. Hard working farmers have lost everything in a swift swing by Monsanto's heavy patented hand. If anything does go awry, our state could not afford a lawsuit against this corporation. I doubt the state could even afford to defend a Tucson farmer who is forced to square up with a Monsanto patent infringement lawsuit.

The reality of our food production system is it is unsustainable and spiraling out of control. We need more food and are desperate to grow the highest yields. Currently, our solution is that we need resistant crops and more pesticides. Yet we have weeds evolving in resistance, too. Forcing the application of more and more glyphosate over time. This compounding will have detrimental effects on our environments and inside our bodies. How can we possibly get control of this tailspin? Certainly adding more of the problem is not the solution.

This company does not deserve tax breaks. It deserves increased taxes and fines for the massive pollution by their toxic products, the tainting of native crops due to cross pollination.

- **Hybrid seeds were the seminal foundation of corporate-controlled, industrial, petrochemical-dependent monocultures.**
- *The world lost an estimated 75 percent of its food biodiversity, and control over seeds shifted from farming communities to a handful of multinational corporations.*
- **GMO corn developed by Monsanto includes genetic material from the bacterium Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), which kills European corn borers by punching holes in its gut lining. This means that every single cell of the GMO corn plant contains the DNA of a bacteria that damages the digestive tract of whatever eats it. And because it is**

engineered into every cell of the corn plant, it doesn't wash off

- **The vast majority of GMO crops have been created solely to prop up corporate-controlled, industrial agriculture, force farmers to buy patented seed year after year, and promote the sale of toxic chemicals like glyphosate (RoundUp).**

Please do not give them more power.

Thank for your time,

CANDICE COLOMBO
PROJECT COORDINATOR
CACHE CABINETRY & ELITE KNOBS


SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254
480-659-0964

From: Elizabeth A. Hunt
To: COB mail
Subject: NO to Monsanto
Date: February 10, 2017 10:34:51 AM

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto, opposing Monsanto in general! I urge you to vote "NO" to protect corn. I am a CONCERNED CITIZEN!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Hunt
[REDACTED]
Tucson, AZ 85747

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From: Elizabeth Pulcini
To: COB mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Please vote NO on tax break for Monsanto
Date: February 10, 2017 11:38:57 AM

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.

I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn.'

I am a concerned citizen.

Thanks!

Elizabeth Pulcini


Tucson, AZ 85750


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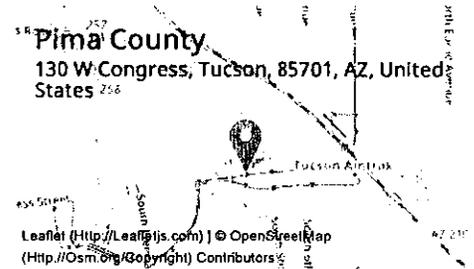
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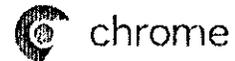
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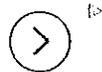
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 **Rose Benrowsky-Hansen** -- 10/02/2017 13:13
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Message Subject No incentives or benefits for Monsanto

Comment Dear Pima County Administrators. My family has lived for decades in Pima County. I urge you to vote No against any benefits for Monsanto. I attended the District 3 public hearing and read about the hearings in other districts. You have heard from probably thousands of county residents who detailed all the problems with Monsanto. It is a company whose practices I have followed for many years with dismay. Please take into account that most of us in Pima County want "clean" businesses with a good history of ethical practices. Monsanto has a long history of destruction and deceit. Many of their products are toxic or not proven to be safe. Monsanto's practices and values are not in line with what my family and friends hope to see manifested in Pima County. PLEASE VOTE NO on any benefits for Monsanto. THANK YOU. Wanda Poindexter

Response requested Yes

Referred_Page <http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=314745>

Thank you. Pima County, Arizona

From: Susan Nimue
To: COB mail; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Monsanto
Date: February 8, 2017 11:04:30 PM

Greetings Gentlepeople ~

I attended my first ever supervisory counsel meeting this last Tuesday. I was prompted to attend to express my concern that a company whose behavior has historically shown no concern for the land, water or livelihood of the community in which it settles itself might be granted a tax incentive- a very substantial incentive.

While listening to those arguing in support of Monsanto what grabbed my attention was the lack of statistics supporting the argument that more locally-filled jobs would be generated by this company. There is a track record of their destructive behavioral choices, yet not one of those presenting support offered facts documenting any local job creation. There was speculation and no counter confirm-able facts to support that claim. I wonder in other cities how many jobs were created that the local citizenry filled the positions rather than importing folks for those positions?

Please vote NO on Monsanto's request for reduced taxation.

Thank you for your consideration,
Susan Nimue
Tucson Resident

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 2-9-17 BK

From: Jennifer Lutz
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto
Date: February 8, 2017 2:14:13 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board and Board of Supervisors,

I just want to communicate my feelings on Monsanto's upcoming project in Marana. I have deep concerns about it potentially affecting the health of our communities as well as our food sources. I am also against their proposed tax break. This is a company that can afford to pay taxes, just like the rest of us that live and work here. Our schools and towns are desperately in need of these funds and in my opinion it's just more tax breaks for the wealthy and those that can afford it, increasing the wealth gap and leaving the majority of us with less.

Please oppose this.

Thanks for your time,
Jennifer Lutz
Tucson, AZ

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [District1](#); [DIST2](#); [District3](#); [District4](#); [District5](#)
Cc: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: NO tax breaks for the rich !!!
Date: February 8, 2017 4:48:26 PM

Dear Pima County Supervisor

I am a 40 year resident of Pima County, a Viet Nam era veteran, a U of A graduate (1988), organic gardener for 15+ years, and a Certified Master Gardener from the U of A /Pima County Extension Campus. In all honesty, this Monsanto project will bring nothing but soil, water, and air contamination to the city I love. UNESCO named Tucson a "Gastronomy Capital" so we should be promoting organically grown local food (moved sentence) and all the other wonderful food based organizations such as food farms like Julia Keen Elementary, instead of making our children chemical experiments for a multinational insecticide peddler.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this VERY important matter.

Respectfully,

G. Joseph Vender

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From: debbie.mcnally
To: COB_mail; distrect1@pima.gov; [DIST2](#); [District3](#); [District4](#); [District5](#)
Subject: OPPOSED TO PROJECT CORN
Date: February 8, 2017 2:55:56 PM

Dear Board please don't let GMO to be used here in Pima County. I don't want more herbicides in the ground, or super weeds in my garden. Thank you Debbie McNally

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Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Monsanto

For the record.

Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
Pima County Administrator's Office
patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov
(520) 724-3296

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:57 PM
To: 'Angela Rose'
Subject: RE: Monsanto

Hi Angela,

Welcome back. Do check the website below as a lot of other information has been added. We also has the first Agricultural Science Advisory Commission meeting Tuesday and I think material related to that should be up on the site.

<http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=314745>

To your questions, please see **below**:

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From: Angela Rose [mailto:artistangela@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Monsanto

Hi Patrick,

Just checking in about the Monsanto issue. I've been out of town and missed all but one of the public meetings.

I'm trying to find out the answers to a few questions. if you can direct me, I'd appreciate it. I have called the Supervisors office but the receptionist did not know the answers. so I thought I'd ask you.

Has there been a consensus for public opinion?

The majority of opinion expressed has been in opposition but the opposition has been mixed; some say stop the company, others say don't give them a tax reduction or a letter of no objection, etc.

Who are the other major supporters besides Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Dan Post, Marana Unified School District?

Individual farmers have spoken in support, the Arizona Farm Bureau, Marana Chamber and several other business-related individuals have voiced support, particularly at the board's call to the audience Tuesday.

Has Pima Community College weighed in?

I expect to hear soon as to what they want to do in regard to the PILOT agreement, but I would direct you to the college as I have not heard anything recently from them.

What did the scientific committee have to say at their meeting this month? Did they meet?

They did meet and asked a lot of questions - especially from the commissioners with respective expertise in toxicology, ethno botany and plant science. I spoke to some of the folks afterward who were in the audience (and opposed) and they were pleasantly surprised by the tough questions directed to Monsanto by the commissioners. I believe they came in thinking it was going to be a rubber stamp commission which clearly isn't the case. A lot of the commissioners' questions focused on the herbicide issue. There were also supportive comments related to studies demonstrating the safety of GM food.

How do I find out more information about the \$500,000 being paid to MUSD, and that it will be "forgiven." This came up at one of the Board of Supervisors meetings.

I haven't heard anything about it being forgiven. It's still in the proposed Pima County PILOT agreement as it has been since November. You would have to talk to MUSD about their agreement as I can't speak for them.

I realize the vote is coming up soon and that only one supervisor is voting against the tax cuts. I'm still interested in this whole process and understanding the points of view of those supporting it.

I wouldn't predict whether supervisors are against the PILOT agreement unless you've talked to them directly. I learned a long time ago that you don't know for sure what the supervisors will do until they vote.

Thanks for any assistance you may offer.

You're welcome.

Angela Rose

From: Dr. Wood
To: COB_mail
Subject: Fwd: No to Monsanto tax breaks
Date: February 8, 2017 8:35:19 AM

Please see forwarded message below urging for a NO vote on project Corn and Monsanto tax breaks.

----- Forwarded message -----

- > To Pima County Supervisors,
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- > I am a constituent in 85750, a physician, mother, and concerned citizen.
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- > I am in favor of safe healthy communities.
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- > I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.
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- > I urge you to vote NO on "Project Corn."
- >
- > Sincerely,
- >
- > Anita C. Wood, D.O.
- > Licensed Family Physician

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DATE 2-8-17 BR

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [COB mail](#); [District1](#); [DIST2](#); [District3](#); [District4](#); [District5](#)
Subject: Monsanto Free Trade Zone
Date: February 8, 2017 9:07:38 AM

Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I'm extremely distressed that you would consider giving Monsanto Free Trade Zone status. This is a company that stands for GMOs, roundup, suing small farmers, poisoning land and people on a global level.

Giving Monsanto Free Trade status is saying that Pima County approves their business and their business practices. That is not a statement I'm comfortable hearing or supporting.

Please do the right thing for the people of Pima County and vote NO on Monsanto.

Maureen Kirk-Detberner
Donald Detberner
85755

AK

From: Amy Uribe
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail
Subject: Oppose Monsanto
Date: February 7, 2017 5:28:22 PM

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto in general. I urge you to vote No to protect corn and ALL Monsanto products in Arizona! I am a concerned citizen.

Sincerely,

Amy Uribe


Chandler, AZ 85286

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From: Karen Maginnis
To: COB mail; District5
Subject: Oppose tax breaks for Monsanto
Date: February 7, 2017 6:53:36 PM

Dear Supervisor Elias and Clerk of the Board,

I am strongly opposed to Monsanto being here, and even more opposed to giving the company any tax breaks. Monsanto's reputation is at odds with those of Pima County and Southern Arizona's.

As a constituent of District 5, I urge you to vote NO on the 21st.

Thank you.

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From: [Grace Thomson](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Project Corn - NO TAX BREAKS FOR MONSANTO!
Date: February 7, 2017 4:36:12 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

I am OPPOSED to the tax breaks for Monsanto! Monsanto is NOT a good fit for our community, and they do not have the best interest of our community at heart.

I am a concerned citizen and I strongly urge a vote of NO to 'Project Corn' on February 21st.

Thank you,
Grace M. Thomson

Handwritten initials: *fx*

From: [Melissa Jensen](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Say No to Monsanto
Date: February 7, 2017 6:22:14 PM

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities. I oppose the tax break for Monsanto and I oppose Monsanto in general. I urge you to vote No to protect corn. I am a concerned citizen.

Sincerely,
Melissa Jensen


Chandler, AZ 85249

02/07/2017 06:22:14 PM
Melissa Jensen
COB_mail

I am that grandmother who called what she ate FOOD, before we had to differentiate between organic, conventional and GMO, between real food and Frankenfood. Now I farm and get up close & personal with that real food. In between I too believed all that propaganda about heart healthy, low fat, low calorie, good for you and convenience all in a box, can, bottle or bag, frozen or shelf stable. How many of you still believe that? Before farming my son was a landscape contractor, you may know some of his projects – Udall Park, Tucson Boulevard, I 19, or Stone Canyon. When he used Roundup occasionally, his crews wore respirators and took great caution. The label promised safety. He has used no Roundup for 10 years and I no longer buy much in a bag, bottle or can. If you want to be healthy and vibrant in your retirement years I suggest you do the same.

So many of us are truly frightened about this invasion by Monsanto as witnessed by the overflow crowds at all the public meetings and our educational events, even the movie Seed the Untold Story. We are not crazy or uninformed. I see the miracles every day as a real seed sprouts into a perfect plant that will provide me with delicious nutrition to sustain my life and eventually give me hundreds of seeds to plant next year which will repeat that process. That is building real wealth, that is building a real economy that sustains life on earth and fulfills a never-ending need. Biological farming does all this while enhancing the soil, the water, the air, our environment, and the planet on which we live. Monsanto cannot make that claim as witnessed by the enormous damage left in their wake as reported again and again all over the world. I beg you to vote no on the FTZ designation rather than rolling out the red carpet for the most hated corporation worldwide.

From: Nitasha Truss
To: COB_mail
Cc: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Monsato
Date: February 8, 2017 10:59:36 AM

I am a concerned citizen and I urge you to vote no to Project Corn on Feb. 21st

I am opposed to the tax breaks to Monsato.

Monsato is Not a good fit for our community and they do not have our best interest at heart.

Nitasha Truss | Payroll/Human Resources | Focus HR, Inc.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: District3
Cc: COB_mail
Date: February 8, 2017 12:13:54 PM

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