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<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85739

**Message Subject** Monsanto in Marana

**Comment** I am strongly opposed to Monsanto's plan to build a greenhouse and to conduct research on the 155-acre parcel of land that they recently purchased in Marana. Monsanto will be using what they claim are limited amounts of herbicides, as well as GMO seeds, in their project. I do not trust Monsanto to be cautious enough with these substances. They have a terrible track record from an environmental and human health standpoint. They are well known as being the company that makes Roundup, an herbicide whose main ingredient is harmful to pollinators and is probably a human carcinogen. Tucson has been named an International City of Gastronomy and prides itself on its rich cultural heritage, which includes indigenous farming methods. Tucson's unique place in the world, along with the special beauty of the Sonoran Desert, are at real risk of damage from chemical conglomerate Monsanto. Please say NO to Monsanto!

**Response requested** Yes

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City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85719

**Message Subject** I oppose Monsanto's request for support from Pima County

**Comment** Monsanto has asked the Pima County Board of Supervisors to support Monsanto's request for regional federal approval as a foreign trade zone. This would give Monsanto several economic benefits under federal and state laws, including reduced property tax assessment ratios. I oppose any support for reduced property tax assessments from the Pima County Government, including the Board of Supervisors. Monsanto plans to invest nearly \$100 million in a 7-acre greenhouse facility on their 155-acre agricultural site in an unincorporated area near Twin Peaks and Sanders roads, where Monsanto would develop and grow corn seed. Monsanto does not need reduced property tax assessment ratios. I would rather that Monsanto pay extra property tax due to the danger that they pose to the community. Genetic modification of plant species by Monsanto is a danger to our environment. Scientists like myself only understand a tiny fraction of the functions of genes in humans or plants. Our lack of genetic knowledge makes it impossible to determine the impact of genetic modification on the environment and assure that genetic modification of plants is safe. Scientists did not determine that smoking caused lung cancer until long after smoking was widespread in our population. Scientists did not determine that CFC refrigerants were harmful to ozone in the atmosphere until long after CFCs were placed into widespread use. Scientists did not determine that CO2 and other greenhouse gases were would cause global warming until many, many decades after CO2 in the atmosphere began to increase measurably due to fuel combustion. We need FAR more understanding of genetics before modifications should be considered.

**Response requested** No

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<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85295

**Message Subject** Submitting my support of the Greenhouse Project in Pima County

Hello, my name is Julie Murphree with Arizona Farm Bureau. I farmed with my parents through 2005 in Pinal County until we retired from farming; Plus my dad has farmed all over the state including in Pima county. The First year Biotech Cotton was available to us we planted it and never looked back. For 9 years we grew it and reduced our pesticide application on our cotton by 90%! Often, when I speak with groups I share that Arizona Farm Bureau represents small, medium and Large Farms; Organic, Conventional and Biotech. We need it all; it's all good. In Pima and Pinal County, we've been growing biotech cotton for 20 years. The use of GMO cotton is not new and it's dramatically reduced pesticide use, improved yields, protected the environment and contributed to our futures. In fact, 96.3% of Arizona's cotton acreage is biotech, or GMO cotton. Again, it's been that way for 20 years now. What's in it for others in Pima county, especially small farm owners? I actually believe for anyone here representing the small, organic direct-market farm that you'll prosper with this greenhouse here. If they generate more jobs, improve the district's tax base it creates more dollars for your customers to spend at your farm stand and farmers' markets. Dollars flowing mean cash registers ringing.

**Response requested** Yes

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<b>Last Name</b>	Skeath
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<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
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**Message Subject** Monsanto

**Comment** I just attended the public meeting for District 5 to express my opposition to Monsanto, its designation as a FTZ entity in Pima Co, and consequent tax breaks. From listening to the comments by fellow citizens and the Monsanto representatives, I would like to add to my previous comments: 1. The County has the opportunity and responsibility to rigorously control, regulate, and inspect the impact of Monsanto's project on soil, air, water, animals, plants, and humans. It needs to establish guidelines for what are acceptable limits of chemicals such as glyphosate (a "probable carcinogen" according to the WHO) in the environment, as well as consequences for Monsanto exceeding these limits. It should require that Monsanto commit to NOT suing any person who unwittingly has pollen drift onto his/her property. Pima Co. could provide a model for other communities to adequately regulate Monsanto to mitigate its potential damage to the environment and to human health. 2. Regarding Monsanto's greenhouse design, the representative said that there would be an entrance area before one actually entered the greenhouse. This only means the pollen has to travel a few more feet to escape on a person's clothes/shoes or in the air. If Monsanto is serious about containing GMO pollen they would utilize clean room or contamination control technologies, that ensure no contaminants enter/leave the clean room. For example, anyone entering a class 100 clean room must put on a clean room suit and head covering and shoe covers that completely cover their clothes, shoes, etc. When the person leaves the clean room these are all disposed of in the anteroom of the clean room, before the person goes to outside. 3. An environmental assessment should be formally made of this project, in accordance to what one citizen said were the guidelines of the FTZ organization in Washington. Such an assessment is appropriate and necessary before proceeding. 4. Other stakeholders, such as the parks near the proposed site, and the native peoples of this area, should be involved in these proceedings, in the citizens' commission, and in the formulation of adequate oversight of Monsanto's activities. 5. The formulation of adequate means of oversight and regulation needs more time. Environmental lawyers need to be consulted, more public comments on what would constitute adequate oversight need to be solicited, and a commission or committee or task

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<b>State</b>	AZ
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**Message Subject** monsanto

**Comment** I am very opposed to giving any tax breaks to Monsanto for anything, including the Avra Valley site. They have been a very poor corporate citizen, see: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monsanto#Controversies> , we can and should try to attract companies of higher quality to our county. Thank you for your consideration

**Response requested** No

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City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85710

### Message Subject

Please be advised that we do not want Monsanto to be allowed to operate their business (greenhouse and farming) in Pima County. Do Not Sign the Letter of No Objection for the FTZ Zone, as this is one of the only ways you and the public can show opposition.

Monsanto (soon to be Bayer) is a major polluter of the environment and their products have made people sick and have the potential to poison people (Agent Orange is one of their products), taint our food supply, and make our planet unlivable. There are documented cases of stomach problems, digestion problems, and suspected cases of autism from use of GMO's (which contains Roundup-a substance taken off the shelves in Europe as a cancer causing material). Monsanto has not accepted full responsibility for GMO health issues and toxic dumping in the past, and now wants to expand development because of greed and profit. Don't let this happen. We will be watching you closely to see how you vote. Do not sign a Letter of No Objection to the Foreign Trade Zone FTZ, as this is one of the only ways the public can show their opposition. I went to the public hearing Jan. 19th. After hearing the lies and half-truths Monsanto told, I encourage you to sign a Letter of Objection to the FTZ plan. Not enough research has gone into safeguards for this project. What I believe the public wants and needs is to be respected and heard.

### Comment

The meeting was packed with people who believe Monsanto's project will bring polluted water, contaminated soil, and unlivable air. Birds, bees, people, and wind carry seeds and I don't want those genetically modified crops to mingle with farmland nearby or sink into ground, water, and make people, animals and the planet die. Here's a longer version of why we want you to NOT sign the Letter of No Objection. Monsanto (soon to be Bayer) and their minions are poisoning us. Yet another independent peer-reviewed scientific study (article linked below) has confirmed that Monsanto's notorious weed killer, Roundup, sprayed on most major agricultural crops and animal feed, including corn, soy, canola, sugar beets, cotton, wheat, alfalfa, and beans—contaminating the majority of the non-organic foods in U.S. grocery stores, restaurants, and school lunch cafeterias—is toxic, even at the routine parts per billion or trillion level ingested by most Americans every day. Roundup is everywhere, in our food, in our cotton clothing, in our urine, in our

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City	Green Valley
State	AZ
Zipcode	85622

**Message Subject** Unrecognized dangers of genetically modified foods

Despite frequent assurances that GMO foods have been proven safe, the overlooked fact is that FDA requires no safety testing of the foods before they go to market. Some companies do 90-day trials and claim they have done tests and proven the foods safe. Such short-term trials cannot account for long-term safety considerations that very reputable scientists not associated with the biotech industry have warned about, such as: Richard Lewontin, Professor of Genetics, Harvard University: "An ecosystem, you can always intervene and change something in it, but there's no way of knowing what all the downstream effects will be or how it might affect the environment. We have such a miserably poor understanding of how the organism develops from its DNA that I would be surprised if we don't get one rude shock after another." Professor Philip James, Director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, UK: "The perception that everything is totally straightforward and safe is utterly naive. I don't think we fully understand the dimensions of what we're getting into." An FDA microbiologist: "There is a profound difference between the types of unexpected effects from traditional breeding and genetic engineering...GE may be more hazardous." {Many other scientists at the FDA have warned of the dangers and asked for long-term safety trials, but the revolving door of top executives between the FDA and Monsanto has kept those concerns from becoming public and overridden them, allowing GMO foods to go to market with little or no testing.} Colin Tudge, Research Fellow, London School of Economics: "Many genes affect the function of other genes. Thus an alien gene parachuted by genetic engineering into the the genome of a potato or a tomato could well reawaken the ancient genes of toxicity. Now and again we should expect this. We can test to see if this has happened but we cannot do this in one generation. Genes combine through sexual reproduction; a gene that has no effect in one combination may make itself felt in another. We would need to breed a GM crop for many crosses before we plumb the possibilities of any freshly introduced gene. How long would this take? How long can a company wait for returns on its investment? The pressure to cut corners is constant and inevitable."

**Response requested** Yes

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<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85716

**Message Subject** Monsanto agricultural facility in Avra Valley

**Comment** please do not let Monsanto build an agricultural facility in Avra Valley.

**Response requested** Yes

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<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85716

**Message Subject** Monsanto tax breaks

**Comment**

Monsanto's presence in Pima Co. insults Tucson's UNESCO designation as a City of Gastronomy, due to non-profits like Native Seeds/SEARCH, saving the seed heritage of this area, developed to deal with extreme weather conditions that are becoming more common elsewhere. To protect crops developed over millennia, and the livelihoods of their farmers, countries around the world like India and Peru ban the import of GMO seeds. Many countries in EU either oppose GMOs or have significant domestic opposition. In Mexico, competition from US crops and industrial farming under NAFTA have given many farmers no choice but to leave their villages, many to work in the US, one of the root causes of the current immigration problem. Yet a recent UNAM study found no advantage to "modern seeds" over 50+ corn varieties developed for Mexico's many microclimates. Monsanto doing its greenhouse whether or not it gets tax break from Pima County. A tax break would mean that it shoulders less of the costs of monitoring its presence, and taxpayers like me more. Monsanto about as believable as tobacco companies in claiming its products safe. Local businesses need tax breaks far more than multinationals that play the field, and locals stay around and keep more money in the community.

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City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85701

**Message Subject** Monsanto Agreement: MOU

It pains me greatly that I can not attend the public meetings on the Monsanto issue, but wish to be heard. The "FTZ Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement for New Employer Monsanto" presented to the Board of Supervisors by County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry on November 22, 2016, lists provisions for the formation of an Agricultural Science Advisory Commission and an Agricultural Community Advisory Committee, in part, to address any concerns and/or adverse effects Monsanto's operation may have on the community and its resources. An additional provision stipulates that the County and Monsanto will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines good faith

**Comment** operating principles for both parties. Details of these practices include voluntary reporting of pesticide and water use by Monsanto, excluding business confidential information. Given this loophole regarding the exclusion of business confidential information, what incentive does Monsanto have to disclose information honestly? Furthermore, given Monsanto's long history of deceptive practices, what assurances do the citizens of Pima County have that Monsanto will indeed adhere to this MOU and "act in good faith"? What will be the repercussions if Monsanto is indeed found to be in breach of this MOU? Because I do not believe Monsanto will act in good faith, I see no reason to approve the FTZ Payment in Lieu of Taxes.

**Response requested** Yes

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**From:** Romalda  
**To:** COB mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto corn project  
**Date:** January 17, 2017 6:48:41 PM

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I oppose Monsanto's corn project in Pima Valley near Tuscon.  
Genetically modified plants are not benign, they can intrude on natural plants  
and there may be no return. I support organic agriculture.  
Please don't let them grow their products in Arizona.

Romalda Allsup  
  
Austin, Texas 78703

**From:** [toohips@verizon.net](mailto:toohips@verizon.net)  
**To:** [COB mail](#)  
**Subject:** My wife died in May from her exposure to Roundup  
**Date:** January 17, 2017 5:47:46 PM

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Dear Sir: My wife died in May from cancer of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma caused by her exposure to Roundup despite \$1.5 million spent on her at Stanford. Is this what you want for your people in Arizona? Do not give them a tax break. You are going to need it for future health care costs. Marin, Napa, and Sonoma counties have a 20% higher cancer rate than anyplace else in the WORLD thanks to all the roundup used here and the roundup "drift".

Thank you, Peter Bohan, [REDACTED] Novato Ca. 94945

**From:** Safiyah  
**To:** COB mail  
**Subject:** OPPOSE Monsanto's "Project Corn" in Pima Valley!  
**Date:** January 18, 2017 12:34:37 PM

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To Whomever It May Concern:

Please come from your God-like self, OPPOSE Monsanto's 'Project Corn' in Pima Valley!

I thank you in advance.

Best Regards,  
Sandra Safiyah Scoggins

**From:** [Denise Morse](#)  
**To:** [COB\\_mail](#)  
**Cc:** [Denise Morse](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to "Project Corn"  
**Date:** January 18, 2017 9:36:43 AM

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Please distribute

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You are not a bug, insect, beetle or weed. Why would you eat food that kills bugs, insects, and weeds? Words ending in "cide" mean "act of killing." Pesticides and herbicides consistently bombard your body's cells with stuff that is designed to kill. Common sense would tell you that this is not a good idea.

Common sense will tell you that smoking anything, driving while drunk, or sitting at stop lights without your recirc on while the person in front of you emits lethal emissions are not good ideas. Eating "act of killing" food is not a good idea either. Don't get me wrong, there is science backing up this common sense. You rarely find it in corporate backed research or the mainstream media. But it is there.

I am not going to educate you about genetically modified food and eating pesticide/herbicide food. That's your job. We hired all of you to make educated decisions and to integrate common sense into your decisions.

By now you should know, hopefully, that all of the claims Monsanto makes about sustainable yields, feeding the world, glyphosate is harmless in small quantities (this reasoning is based on the idea that people don't instantly drop dead from ingesting small amounts) and blah, blah, blah are just nonsense. They know; you know, and we all know it is all about selling product. That's it, no more, no less.

Monsanto is claiming here in Pima County that the water table will be protected and there cannot possibly be pollen drift because the work will be done in a monitored greenhouse. Kind of like how the Deep Horizon oil rig in the gulf was monitored. Hmm. Unless they are willing to build a clean room, they will not be able to contain it. Supervisor Miller with her experience in the semiconductor industry probably knows about clean rooms. By the way Supervisor Miller, did you know that every time your dog walks on turf sprayed with Round-Up or a pre-emergent your baby is ingesting this stuff while licking its feet?

Turner Labs, a local water testing company in Tucson, charges \$190.00 to test for glyphosate in the water. One test: \$190.00. Who will pay for glyphosate or other newly created "cides" testing among the wells in Marana? Who will pay for remediation of contaminated wells? Will these wells be protected in perpetuity? Because you know this is

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Thank you,  
Maya

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Janice Hallman](#)  
**To:** [COB mail](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Monsanto  
**Date:** January 17, 2017 5:53:51 PM

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Please stop the Monsanto development in AZ. Monsanto is poisoning the U.S. and the world with its pesticides. Let's STOP it now!!!

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<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85730

**Message Subject**

I have a question regarding the agreement with Monsanto, I think I understand it, but would like some clarification. 1. If the county decides to not support the FTZ designation, does it lose any possible Payment in Lieu of Taxes if the Feds grant it? I.e. is one dependent on the other? 2. If the FTZ is granted, and there is no PILT in place, what are the financial ramifications to the county. 3. Can you explain what exactly there is to gain, and or lose by agreeing to the FTZ or not agreeing. Thank you for your time. Tracy Trewhella-Taylor

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Zipcode	85719

**Message Subject** environmental and human health: Monsanto

Re: Monsanto proposed development in Avra Valley I am opposed to this development on two grounds: 1. I am opposed to any corporation that uses chemicals hazardous to human health, as Monsanto does. It is not a good corporate citizen, based on " the declaration of a respected scientific panel of the World Health Organization in 2016 that Roundup (active ingredient glyphosate) likely causes cancer, compounded by numerous studies linking Monsanto's top-selling herbicide to hormone disruption, birth defects, kidney damage, and other diseases" (source: Organic Consumers' Association). Since Monsanto uses chemicals that endanger environmental and human health, it should only, in my opinion, be allowed to operate in Pima County if it agrees to periodic monitoring of the soil, water, air, and effects of its operation on animal, plant, and human health in the area surrounding its proposed facility. To let them operate a plant that poses a potential threat to environmental and human health, without vigorous third party oversight would be to abdicate your responsibilities to safeguard the Pima County citizens and environment. 2. I oppose the process by which this "deal" was made, behind closed doors. No corporation that places people and nature at risk of degradation and disease should be given tax breaks! No tax breaks should be negotiated behind closed doors without public input. The issue here is not tax revenue: it is due process that takes into account the wishes of the people. Money must not rule when it comes to democracy. Sincerely, Mrs. Meredith Skeath

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 08:19 AM Submission Notification

For the record. No response requested.

*Patrick Cavanaugh*  
*Deputy Director, Economic Development*  
*Pima County Administrator's Office*  
[patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov](mailto:patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov)  
(520) 724-3296  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 8:20 AM  
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Name	Value
First Name	Eric
Last Name	Magrane
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	
City	
State	AZ
Zipcode	

**Message Subject** Monsanto Avra Valley Proposal

**Comment** I'm a Tucson resident who is unable to make the public meetings on the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal because of my work schedule. I am writing to ask that you do not allow the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal to move forward. I, and many others, believe that it is the wrong direction for our food systems and community in the county. Tucson was recently named a World City of Gastronomy by UNESCO and we are the only such city in the United States. I ask that you respect the importance of this designation, the diversity of Tucson's agriculture heritage, and the health and environmental concerns of Pima County residents. Please don't allow the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal to move forward.

**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Cc:** John Moffatt  
**Subject:** FW: Question about FTZ

For the record

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

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Question about FTZ

Hello Mr. Singleton,

Please see the response below from the grantee.

*Patrick Cavanaugh*  
*Deputy Director, Economic Development*  
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**From:** Daniela Gallagher [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 2:01 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** RE: Question about FTZ

Patrick,

Thank you for reaching out to Sun Corridor Inc. regarding the FTZ related question from Mr. Singleton.

Under the FTZ Act, zone grantee generally has a monopoly in its region on access to the federal privilege of use of FTZ procedures. For that reason, Congress attached specific requirements to grantees' privilege. The FTZ Act requires each zone to "be operated as a public utility" and that the "grantee shall afford to all who may apply for the use of the zone and its facilities and appurtenances uniform treatment under like conditions".

If a company is operating legally and provides all necessary documentation for an application, Sun Corridor Inc. will move the application to the FTZ Board in Washington, DC with request for designation.

Regards,  
Daniela

**Daniela Gallagher**  
**Sun Corridor Inc.**  
**520.243.1938**

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh [mailto:patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:00 PM  
**To:** Daniela Gallagher <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** John Moffatt <John.Moffatt@pima.gov>; Deseret Romero <deseret.romero@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Question about FTZ

Hi Daniela,

I told Mr. Singleton last night that I would solicit the answer from the grantee. I would appreciate a response sent directly to me, please.

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

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**From:** Brian Singleton [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Question about FTZ

Good Afternoon Mr. Cavanaugh,

I attended the meeting last night (1/17/2017) regarding Monsanto Corporation trying to get the Foreign Trade Zone designation. I asked you a question about whether Sun Corridor Inc. can deny FTZ status to Monsanto. I referenced a memorandum that County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry has released to answer questions about Foreign Trade Zones which I have attached. In this memorandum on page 5, question (7), in the last sentence of the second paragraph, it states "As the grantee, Sun Corridor Inc. can deny FTZ status but must be fair in its denial".

If this is true, I believe the Board of Supervisors should release that information to the public and also put pressure on Sun Corridor Inc. to deny Monsanto Foreign Trade Zone designation. I can understand why the board would lure companies with tax incentives if the company is bringing a significant amount of jobs, or if the company is trying to grow, but Monsanto is financially well off and are only bringing about 50 jobs. The taxes that Monsanto would have to pay at 15% (estimates I've read is \$500,000) is minimal for such a large company, but to Pima County, which has 1400 miles of roads that are rated as fair, poor, or failed and has a \$264 million maintenance deficit, this amount is significant. I appreciate you willing to look into this issue further and look forward to your response! Any help I can provide let me know.

Thank You,  
Brian Singleton

[REDACTED]  
85741  
[REDACTED]

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:03 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
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**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
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**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 12:59 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	LeBris
Last Name	Quinn
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Green Valley
State	AZ
Zipcode	85614

**Message Subject** Monsanto Avra Valley Proposal

**Comment** I attended the public meeting concerning the Monsanto facility held last week in Green Valley. I was appalled at the rudeness of the so-called "activists". They did not listen to what Patrick Cavanaugh had to say, and did not allow Dr. McClerron to present most of her talk. These activists promote incorrect information. I have worked with recombinant DNA my entire professional life, and concur with the AMA's assessment that GMOs are not dangerous. The world has a population of 7 billion mouths to feed, and we need this kind of agricultural technology to proceed. Moreover, Pima County needs more high tech jobs, and the Monsanto facility will mesh nicely with existing strengths of the agricultural research programs at the University of Arizona. I was going to make a public statement at the end of the meeting, but realized the activists were going to make a tedious and crazed event of it, so I walked out. I was very interested to hear Dr. McClerron's talk, but I never heard it. Please realize that there is a "silent majority" of people who support business and research in this county and do not be swayed by these crazies. - LeBris Quinn, Ph.D., Emerita Research Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Washington and Green Valley Snowbird.

**Deseret Romero**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 1:01 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 12:29 PM Submission Notification

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 12:29 PM Submission Notification

Thank you Ms. Weagle,

I will add your comment to the record. It's important to delineate the county, state and federal roles in the regulation of the proposed facility. To your concerns on regulatory oversight, I would refer you to the section of the website that details what little regulatory authority Pima County has, which is why we included the MOU and Science commission as part of the FTZ PILOT. I would encourage you to attend one of the district meetings this week if you have not already. I would also be happy to speak with you directly if you have any questions.

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Name	Value
First Name	Shanna
Last Name	Weagle
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Oro Valley
State	AZ
Zipcode	85737

**Message Subject** OBJECTION --No tax relief nor incentives to Monsanto

I object! I do not want to support Monsanto's request to have the Avra Valley property designated as a FTZ. I do not encourage Monsanto's business, nor do I want to provide it special tax status for years and years to come, well beyond any short-lived extra

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**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:35 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Cc:** John Moffatt  
**Subject:** Fwd: Per your request

For the record.

Patrick Cavanaugh  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Albert Vetere Lannon <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** January 17, 2017 at 9:31:09 PM MST  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh <[patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov](mailto:patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Per your request**  
**Reply-To:** Albert Vetere Lannon <[REDACTED]>

I planned, and did, stay well within my three minutes. All things considered, you did a pretty good job with all the emotion that was going on. With so many "questions" turning into lengthy speeches, I was wondering if public comment would ever happen. Not an easy task you had, but even if we disagree, please know I thought you handled it fairly. Maybe Deseret should have had a big gong instead of a little timer!

Albert

Wild Heart Ranch

[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85743

520-[REDACTED]

Words of Wisdom:

Choose Joy (Joseph Campbell)  
Decline to Freterize (Opus & Bill the Cat)  
Elephants are Contagious! (Paul Eluard)  
It's all connected ! (Anon.)

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:47 PM  
**To:** Albert Vetere Lannon  
**Cc:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Re: Per your request

Thank you Mr. Lannon. I'll include your comment in the record. I apologize if I came across as rude when I asked you to stop the chant, but as you saw, my biggest challenge is trying to maximize the amount of people who can ask questions and provide comment to the Board

Tucson, AZ 85743

520 [REDACTED]

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**Deseret Romero**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:35 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Cc:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Per your request

I'm Albert Lannon, from Picture Rocks But.....

Some might call us ignorant deplorables  
'Cause what we got to say won't be so adorable  
You treat us like we're nothing but a lesser form of life  
Then you wonder why we're up here creating lots of strife  
Supes told us way back on November twenty-two  
That you'd set up meetings so we'd know what to do  
'Bout Chuck's secret Project Corn, that's Mon-san-to  
But these meetings that you promised, not the way to go  
For folks at Ground Zero where the GMOs get made  
It's a 20 mile drive each way and our mileage don't get paid  
Could have used Marana High School where kids'll be at risk  
If anything goes wrong don't just smile and go tsk-tsk  
It's wrong to keep us out, it's wrong to kiss Monsanto's butt  
It's wrong to treat hard-working folks like we're some kind of nut  
World Health Org says glyphosate's a likely cancer cause  
Many countries clamping down, that should give us all some pause  
Lymphoma, autism, fatty livers and dead human cells  
Almost twelve thousand studies – that ought to ring some bells  
Monsanto paid \$85 million for breaking safety rules  
Wash'ton State sues for ruined water and they're no fools  
Now I'm an old man but still got some fight left in me  
Sometimes we need to shake things up, keep free speech really free  
So listen up, Dear People, while I end this little rap  
Huckelberry and Monsanto – they're both full of crap.  
Say No No No to Mon-san-to  
No No No to Mon-san-to  
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**Deseret Romero**

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<b>First Name</b>	Eric
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<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	

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**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

For the record

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

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** 'Shelley'  
**Subject:** RE: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

Ms. O'Brien,

No need to apologize. My job is to disseminate objective information and facilitate community input to your elected representatives. I appreciate your community involvement and please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you require any additional information.

Patrick

*Patrick Cavanaugh  
Deputy Director, Economic Development  
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**From:** Shelley [mailto:██████████]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Re: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

Mr. Cavanaugh,

I appreciate your response and did exactly as you instructed. I was misinformed about Pima County's role in this transaction and regret speaking hastily. I spoke from an emotional standpoint and should have educated myself first. I apologize for taking your time and speaking without knowledge.

Joanne OBrien

On Jan 17, 2017, at 10:28 AM, Patrick Cavanaugh <[patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov](mailto:patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, Ms. O'Brien, for your comment. I would encourage you to visit the website below and attend one of the remaining public meetings to gain more specific information about the nature of the project, and more specifically, Pima County's role in this process. I'm not sure I can respond to anything specific in your comment, but please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to discuss further after you review the website.

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## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 11:49 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Cc:** Deseret Romero; Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to Project Corn

For your information.

**From:** Laurie Velasquez [mailto:  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 11:44 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am opposed to Project Corn

How can you even consider allowing this purveyor of poisons and environmental enemies to locate in your county? The damage they do cannot later be undone.

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to "Project Corn"

**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to "Project Corn"

For your information.

**From:** Sylvia Bushell [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am opposed to "Project Corn"

Please do not allow Monsanto to begin polluting our state with pesticides and GMO corn that is proven to create health issues when consumed.

Protect our environment. Oppose Monsanto's "Project Corn".

Thank you,  
Sylvia

Sylvia Bushell

[REDACTED]  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Phone: 480. [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Web site: [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad, of course!

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: I am completely opposed to Project Corn!

**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:54 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: I am completely opposed to Project Corn!

For your information.

**From:** Marj Kenney [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:48 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am completely opposed to Project Corn!

I truly hope and MUST believe that you're not so ill-informed that you aren't aware of the disease and death caused by Monsanto's toxic agri-business. We do NOT need or want pesticides such as glyphosate in our soils and precious water - much less our food! And for all the destruction they cause, you would then give them a 65% tax break???????

How sick is all this?! Where is your integrity? What are you leaving to your children and grandchildren, other than toxins and endocrine disruptors to adversely effect their growing bodies? For the sake of the almighty dollar? How shameful.

I sincerely hope you re-think your position and boot Monsanto OUT OF ARIZONA!!

Here's another thought - How about increasing organic farming in Pima County? More and more people are becoming aware of the toxins in our foods and are demanding healthier alternatives. The benefits are countless, including making more money, (because the demand is there and growing), and being able to look yourselves in the mirror with pride, knowing you did the right thing!

Thank you.....Marj Kenney  
Chandler, AZ

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Ricci Romero  
**Cc:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** RE: I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

Thanks, Ricci. Could you please also copy Patrick Cavanaugh and Deseret Romero on all Monsanto comments. Thx!

**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

For your information.

**From:** Tanika [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

Please don't allow this to happen.  
We have children and we don't want toxins and pesticides in our beautiful state.  
Please consider telling Monsanto NO!

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen

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I like to be surrounded by splendid things  
-Freddie Mercury

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:59 AM  
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<b>First Name</b>	Joni
<b>Last Name</b>	Juhl
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85705

**Message Subject** NO Tax Incentives To Monsanto

**Comment** Clearly, without questions, the residents of this community are strongly opposed to Monsanto's presence in our area. It is the job of the Supervisors to represent the community with a NO vote to tax incentives. It should not even be a consideration if you are at all informed on the reputation of that corporation that has established predatory business practices and how it decimates ecosystems wherever it goes. There is no argument, the people have made their wishes known. Do the right thing and vote no.

**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

**Importance:** High

fyi

**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to 'Project Corn'  
**Importance:** High

For your information.

**From:** Becky Rynas [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am opposed to 'Project Corn'  
**Importance:** High

To Whom It May Concern:

This facility could harm our groundwater, the ecosystem, local farmers, and there are unknown risks to the health of the local residents. We don't want Monsanto to receive tax breaks and we do NOT want them in Pima County.

Becky Rynas  
Oro Valley Resident

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:19 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Monsanto

fyi

**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:13 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Monsanto

For your information.

**From:** Elaine McDonald [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 6:32 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** Monsanto

Dear Clerk of the Board,

Please share this message with all County Supervisors and other interested parties.

I strongly oppose Monsanto's plans to move into Pima County. I don't believe there is any way they can control leaks and contamination of their chemicals and seeds to the air, water and surrounding land, and I believe that it poses a health risk to our people, vegetation, and animals.

I definitely do not want Monsanto to be enticed or rewarded with tax breaks from the Pima County Board of Supervisors! If they do move into the area and conduct business, they should be responsible for the full amount of taxes possible.

Please think about the best way to protect our environment, community, and habitat as you make your decisions. We trust you to consider safety above all financial aspects.

Thank you.

Elaine McDonald

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:43 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 02:42 PM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 02:42 PM** was submitted by Guest on 1/12/2017 2:42:52 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Nancy
<b>Last Name</b>	Strong
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	Box1372
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	86325

**Message Subject** Monsanto green house

Why are u allowing this in Pima county,you know Monsanto is evil Corporation that wants to control the world's food supply with GMOs which have to have more and more Pesticides sprayed on them.Pesticides , herbicides don't wash off GMOs and people are getting sick of the build up of glyphosate aka roundup in their system please rethink this decision.

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2017 12:27 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-14 12:27 AM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-14 12:27 AM** was submitted by Guest on 1/14/2017 12:27:27 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Chris
<b>Last Name</b>	Scheel
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85735

**Message Subject** Monsanto

**Comment** I hope you come to your senses and say no to this project. You have to be insane to even consider allowing these people to set up shop in our county. Please tell them no!

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 10:58 AM Submission Notification

For the record. No response required.

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

**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 10:58 AM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 10:58 AM** was submitted by Guest on 1/13/2017 10:58:34 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Joni
Last Name	Juhl
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	
City	
State	AZ
Zipcode	85705

**Message Subject** NO Tax Incentives To Monsanto

**Comment** Clearly, without questions, the residents of this community are strongly opposed to Monsanto's presence in our area. It is the job of the Supervisors to represent the community with a NO vote to tax incentives. It should not even be a consideration if you are at all informed on the reputation of that corporation that has established predatory business practices and how it decimates ecosystems wherever it goes. There is no argument, the people have made their wishes known. Do the right thing and vote no.

**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Cc:** Deseret Romero; Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** FW: Project Corn

For your information.

**From:** Mary Stock [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 2:25 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** Project Corn

As a resident of Phx, I will NEVER come to Tucson/Pima County if Monsanto is there!!  
Nor will I allow any relatives who visit to go there. We do not want to get poisoned by glyphosate.  
Please say NO.  
Mary Stock  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Heather clore <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 12:40 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** I am Opposed to 'Project Corn'

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Denise Giannotti <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** I am opposed to 'Project Corn' !!!!!!!!!!!!!

This facility could harm our groundwater, the ecosystem, local farmers, and there are unknown risks to the health of the local residents.

Please don't do it...

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 01:29 PM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 01:29 PM** was submitted by Guest on 1/13/2017 1:29:35 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Janice
Last Name	Jarrett
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85704

**Message Subject** Monsanto's NW Proposal for Facility (Please redirect if needed)

**Comment**

I was not sure whee to send this comment so I found this. Please be so kind as to forward to the proper authorities who are to pass or reject Mansanto's proposed projects here. Thank you. I have been aware of the controversy regarding GMO's for almost 2 decades. I bagged researching them as an online Web editor/content writer for a digital newsletter for food professions around 2000-2001. I was highly concerned then and in the years past have seen more evidence about their high risk and often unforeseen negative consequences. As with Archer Daniels and Exxon, the studies have to be carefully assessed because of the compromising influence of the very industry the studies are designed to evaluate. Tragically, we often learn of damages well after they have disastrously polluted important resources or irrevocably damaged lives. In this case there is a real threat to biodiversity from Monsanto's experiments and the claim to help feed the growing world population is based on very few successes. To a huge number of countries, the dangers far out way any questionably qualitative and quantitative gains.gains. Frankly, I am deeply opposed to this facility, even though it can bring jobs, because I cannot trust Monsanto's assertions of safety. They sued famers who did not plant their seeds because the wind brought them unwanted into their fields. They refuse to remove glyposate from their products although the information is compelling that this is one of the most effective bee killers. What will we do when the major players in our natural sources of sustenance are compromised beyond regeneration?? Monsanto is not a trustworthy partner for developing safe, sustainable, flourishing crops to feed us. Does you committee have the facts about the rest of the world's rejection? Have they reviewed the wide range of studies - particularly those not sponsored by the industry's major players? Please make sure to represent us rather than the corporation in your decisions. Again, please forward this to the persons relevant to my comments. Thank you again, and I would very much appreciate an assurance that this has been received where appropriate. I may not be able to come to the public meetings but I am going to make every effort.

**Response requested** No

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## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Ricci Romero  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 12:16 PM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Cc:** Deseret Romero; Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** FW: I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

For your information.

**From:** Hank Boryczki [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 12:10 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** I am opposed to 'Project Corn'

Please do not support a foreign trade zone designation & tax breaks for Monsanto in Pima County! This company is responsible for much pain and suffering in the world, poisoning people, killing bees & small farms. We do not need this type of company in our beautiful state. This is a BIG mistake!!!

**Hank Boryczki**  
[REDACTED], Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 02:55 PM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 02:55 PM** was submitted by Guest on 1/16/2017 2:55:32 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Roy
<b>Last Name</b>	Emrick
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85719

**Message Subject** Monsanto

**Comment** I am in opposition to tax breaks for a company with the reputation of Monsanto. The jobs they may bring are not worth it.

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 10:31 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 10:31 AM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 10:31 AM** was submitted by Guest on 1/16/2017 10:31:23 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Barbara
<b>Last Name</b>	Cain
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85712

**Message Subject** Monsanto's application for Special Tax Relief

**Comment** I do not feel that Monsanto is a company that is mindful of safe environmental practices. If you look at the HUGE number of lawsuits brought against Monsanto, you begin to see a company that does not care about dumping toxic pesticides or other chemicals, fails to contain the pollen from it's trial seed crops, etc. These rather casual actions have caused great harm to neighboring property, crops, rivers and streams, and ground water. Here we are concerned with groundwater and the location of their proposed greenhouse. Since Monsanto is a huge international company, I see no reason to give them any kind of tax break when we need every legal penny to rebuild our roads and other infrastructure. The few jobs they may bring to Pima County will not compensate us if they poison our groundwater!!

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 7:27 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 07:27 AM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 07:27 AM** was submitted by Guest on 1/16/2017 7:27:25 AM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	susan
<b>Last Name</b>	sferra
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	TUCSON
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85745

**Message Subject** Opposition to Monsanto

**Comment** I oppose any kind of tax break for Monsanto and object to it moving into Pima County. I attended the November BOS meeting on another subject but heard comments from the public that convinced me that I do not want Monsanto in our community. Monsanto is a huge corporation with unethical practices that bully surrounding small farmers, it engineers GMO food that is not only not good for us but is harmful, and it is not compatible with the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan. Citizens of greater Tucson and Marana pride ourselves with a "green" community and an appreciation for nature. I am not opposed to businesses moving into our community, but I want us to attract green businesses compatible with our way of life. Monsanto moving in may cause others to move out.

**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 6:42 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 06:42 AM Submission Notification

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Nancy
<b>Last Name</b>	Fahringer
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85749

**Message Subject** Protesting Monsanto's application for tax easement

**Comment** Monsanto is potentially a new arrival in Marana who will not be a good neighbor and should not be given any tax advantage. Monsanto's track record of more than 600 lawsuits against farmers who they accused of benefiting from the wind blowing seeds to adjoining acreage, the nicotinioid affect of Roundup on pollinators, the proven hormone disrupting effect of Rroundup in commonly eaten packaged chips and snacks all combine to illustrate why Monsanto will not be a neighbor Marana will benefit by welcoming.. Monsanto's plan of using 5 acre feet of water annually in its 7 acres of greenhouses is not a positive plan for the water table in the area as well. Monsanto will not be a desirable new addition to the Marana landscape. The major investments made by the Dove Mountain resort lure visitors with beauty and health. Monsanto brings in harmful nicotinoids which will kill pollinators. Monsanto is not deserving of a warm welcome, and certainly not a tax break.

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 04:08 PM Submission Notification

For the record

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

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 04:08 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Dr. McDonough-Means. It will be conveyed to the Board of Supervisors in advance of their public decision on the FTZ/PILOT February 21. The solar requirement and many of the other issues raised are outside the county's regulatory authority. The land was not public, but rather it was private land sold to the company. There are sections of the website that address the nature of the regulatory authority and the nature of the property tax reduction by the state of Arizona. I've included the link below, but please feel free to contact me directly if you require more information.

Patrick

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

*Patrick Cavanaugh*  
*Deputy Director, Economic Development*  
*Pima County Administrator's Office*  
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**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2017 4:09 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 04:08 PM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 04:08 PM** was submitted by Guest on 1/15/2017 4:08:48 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Sharon
Last Name	McDonough-Means MD
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2017 4:09 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 04:08 PM Submission Notification

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Sharon
<b>Last Name</b>	McDonough-Means MD
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85712

**Message Subject** Monsanto project

**Comment** I wish to say thank you for the sustainable and reduced environmental toxin impact aspects of this proposal. That said there are questions: 1. Is the significant amount of necessary electricity to be solar-generated? That is the only acceptable source vs coal-fired. 2. The air circulation plan appears to ELIMINATE the possibility of surrounding air contamination from herbicide-pesticide. Please provide the county and its citizens a statement of guarantee to that effect. 3. The water recycling plan - what are the specifics? Will the products from growing the corn that get into the water supply be extracted before the water is returned to the plants? What is the guarantee that NONE of the used water and all the chemicals it contains will reach our local water ways and soil? 4. The public needs a significant benefit IF Monsanto is to receive tax benefit/protection. To approve the project, it is recommended that this be coupled with Research documenting what chemicals and their proportion are subsequently found in the outflow water from a field? and then what are the impact of those chemicals on the soil organisms as well as the human microbiome. If our public land (now private) is to be used in this way by a company with a horrible history of environmental and human health disregard, then a significant POSITIVE research data with potential benefit would be a fit exchange. ANY research from this - aside from that specific to seed development - MUST be placed in public domain to benefit us all. Please consider and respond.

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 01:52 PM Submission Notification

For the record.

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

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 01:52 PM Submission Notification

Thank you Ms. Burk,

I will add your comment for the board of supervisors consideration at their February 21 meeting but please understand that the board is considering the FTZ/PILOT agreement, Memorandum of Understanding, science commission, community committee and related items described on the project website. It will now prevent Monsanto from operating.

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

**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 01:52 PM Submission Notification

**Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 01:52 PM** was submitted by Guest on 1/15/2017 1:52:01 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Wendy
Last Name	Burk
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	
City	Tucson

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-15 01:52 PM Submission Notification

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>First Name</b>	Wendy
<b>Last Name</b>	Burk
<b>Email</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	Tucson
<b>State</b>	AZ
<b>Zipcode</b>	85716

**Message Subject** Please don't support the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal

**Comment** Hello! I'm a Tucson resident who is unable to make the public meetings on the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal because of my work schedule. I am writing to ask that you do not allow the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal to move forward. Tucson was recently named a World City of Gastronomy by UNESCO and we are the only such city in the United States. I ask that you respect the importance of this designation, the diversity of Tucson's agriculture heritage, and the health and environmental concerns of Pima County residents. Please don't allow the Monsanto Avra Valley Economic Development Proposal to move forward. Sincerely, Wendy Burk

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:30 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

For the record, received through the County Administrator's page and forwarded by Maura.

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

**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

Thank you, Ms. O'Brien, for your comment. I would encourage you to visit the website below and attend one of the remaining public meetings to gain more specific information about the nature of the project, and more specifically, Pima County's role in this process. I'm not sure I can respond to anything specific in your comment, but please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to discuss further after you review the website.

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

*Patrick Cavanaugh  
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US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Joanne
Last Name	OBrien
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	
City	
State	AZ
Zipcode	85718

**Message Subject** MONSANTO LAND PURCHASE

**Comment** I stridently oppose your participation in this purchase "on behalf" of Pima County. This corporation has literally "sown the seeds of discontent" with REAL farmers and non-owned corporate interests in every location in which they have ever "operated". They destroy real community farmers and real communities. This is not business as usual. This is evil, and you have brought it to US in Pima County. That you would open our community to the horrible consequences that will befall us just for the purpose of making

**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:12 AM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** RE: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

I'll respond. Thank you.

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

**From:** Maura Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:09 AM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 15, 2017 5:03 PM  
**To:** Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback Form 2017-01-15 05:02 PM Submission Notification

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**Message Subject** MONSANTO LAND PURCHASE

**Comment** I stridently oppose your participation in this purchase "on behalf" of Pima County. This corporation has literally "sown the seeds of discontent" with REAL farmers and non-owned corporate interests in every location in which they have ever "operated". They destroy real community farmers and real communities. This is not business as usual. This is evil, and you have brought it to US in Pima County. That you would open our community to the horrible consequences that will befall us just for the purpose of making a "deal", getting money and influence, is unconscionable. I know my comment probably won't matter to you, but I hope you can sleep at night after what you have wrought. I am not a politician - just a wife, mother and grandma. I care about what my children eat,

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**Response requested** Yes

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## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 10:23 PM Submission Notification

For the record.

*Patrick Cavanaugh*  
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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 10:23 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment. I would ask you to please review the section of the project website that deals with Pima County's regulatory authority below. They are a legally incorporated company proposing a legal activity on the land that they purchased in a private party transaction. Pima County does not have the authority to "stop" the facility. I would be more than happy to discuss this or any other aspect of the process with you if you require additional information. Please feel free to contact me directly.

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

Thank you,

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**From:** notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:24 PM  
**To:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 10:23 PM Submission Notification

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**Zipcode 85629**

**Message Subject** Monsanto - our earth, our environment

I urge you to reject all of the proposals made by Monsanto to build a greenhouse in Pima County. For long term agriculture, our money would be more wisely spent in supporting organic farming in this county. Organic farming supports not only the farmers but the health of the people and the soil. What Monsanto does with it's GMO seeds and pesticides is to destroy the health of the soil, the health of all living organisms that depend upon healthy soil and to destroy any chance of truly organic agriculture. They develop seeds for their own profit. If pollen from their crops spreads to other farms and GMO seeds patented by Monsanto are found in other farmer's seeds because of cross-pollination, that farmer is sued. And that farmer can't call his crops organic. The Round-up ready corn that is supposed to feed the world will eventually make it uninhabitable. They can buy the scientists and the politicians and get them to say whatever they pay them to but it isn't the truth. Stop Monsanto. Please. Don't put money over our health and the health of children

**Comment** to come. Don't let them pour any more pesticides on crops or develop anymore of their horrible GMO seeds. India pulled up all the GM cotton for a good reason. Europe has tried to ban the GM crops. They see what feeding cattle GM corn leads to - sick and dying cattle. Stop Monsanto. Please! It doesn't matter what Monsanto says - they cannot be trusted. Their motive is the bottom line - the almighty dollar. If you let Monsanto build in Pima County, I will suspect that is your bottom line, as well. Mono-culture alone has led to incredible destruction of soil, water, environment and habitat. Add genetically modified seeds to mono-culture and you have set us on a course of self-destruction. The pesticides that Monsanto makes and distributes have hugely decimated the pollinators. Do you intend to create jobs for people as pollinators? Without pollinators, like the bees, we will soon need to have people do the work of pollinating. Wake up. I will never buy GM corn. I will not eat processed food made with GM corn and I will warn everyone I can not to eat or buy such foods. They make us sick. STOP MONSANTO NOW!

**Response requested** Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

## Deseret Romero

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**From:** Patrick Cavanaugh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Speaker at District 1 Monsanto meeting comment

For the record:

Mr. Mike Motherway ([REDACTED], Tucson) was one of the speakers at the District 1 meeting who filled out a speaker card but was unable to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting because of the library closing time. He, like others who filled out cards but were unable to speak, were offered to speak first at the next meeting, provide written comment or provide verbal comment that I would summarize. Mr. Motherway was the only one to provide verbal comment to me over the phone which is summarized below:

(January 11, 2016 3:15pm)

"Monsanto sells poison and it's just a matter of time before there's an accident out at that (Pima County) site. Sooner or later there will be an accident and that will be on Pima County. We already have had problems in this community with TCE contamination, mine waste, run off from the (Davis Monthan) Air Force Base. Even up in SaddleBrooke has had contamination. These company sell poison, that's what they do, and if you don't think at some time they aren't going to have a spill, have an accident of sometime...who is going to clean that up? Who is going to be responsible for that...I don't think they should be able to come to Pima County."

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**Deseret Romero**

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**From:** notification@pima.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 8:16 AM  
**To:** Deseret Romero  
**Subject:** Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-13 08:16 AM Submission Notification

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<b>State</b>	AZ
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**Message Subject** I oppose proposed tax break for Monsanto and their business practices.

Giving Monsanto a tax break is not a good way to invest in Pima County's economic development. If Pima County wants to see local economic development, they should

**Comment** invest in the people and businesses that already exist locally, rather than negotiating secret deals and tax breaks with Monsanto, who will only pollute the local environment and cause hardship to future generations.

**Response requested** No

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona