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Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 05:51 PM Submission Notification

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First Name	Rene
Last Name	Cournoyer
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tacoma
State	WA
Zipcode	98405

Message Subject Stop.

Comment Shame on you and your greedy company, you have taken farms from good people, you have been greedy and selfish and just horrible to the planet and the people. You should divide all your profits among all those you have hurt and donate to Cancer society for all you have made ill with your toxic products. Just shut down and do the right thing. You would sleep so well knowing that you did the right thing. I cannot imagine that you can sleep now with all the hideous crimes that you have committed to humans and the planet. Shame on you.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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Name	Value
First Name	Dorothy
Last Name	Bruce
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City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85743

Message Subject Please dicourage Monsanto Project corn

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Response requested Yes

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Name	Value
First Name	D.G.
Last Name	Chilson
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Sahuarita
State	AZ
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 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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Deseret Romero

From: Maura Kwiatkowski
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:20 AM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh; Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Reject tax incentive for Monsanto

From: Ricci Romero
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: Reject tax incentive for Monsanto

For your information.

From: Deborah Merriman [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:59 AM
To: COB_mail <COB_mail@pima.gov>
Subject: Reject tax incentive for 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 the area so close to Marana High School and our community. 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.

Deborah Merriman
[REDACTED]

1-719- [REDACTED]
Marana resident

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 8:34 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: John Moffatt
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Oro Valley

For the record.

Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patrick Cavanaugh <patrick.cavanaugh1@pima.gov>
Date: January 9, 2017 at 8:32:40 PM MST
To: Angela Rose <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Meeting Oro Valley

Thank you Angela. My opinion only: I think tonight we had much more information flowing and that's important. It may not change many minds but civil dialogue makes for better information sent to your elected representatives who ultimately vote on the policies you and others are advocating for. I'll fine tune a little on the next meeting to ensure there's more time for citizens to speak.

I'm disappointed I didn't get to meet you in person. Please come up and introduce yourself if you attend any of the other meetings!

Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2017, at 8:09 PM, Angela Rose <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Patrick,
Excellent meeting tonight. Congratulations on a job well done.

Angela

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: John Moffatt
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-10 05:59 AM Submission Notification
Attachments: January 3, 2017 - Foreign Trade Zone Frequently Asked Questions.pdf

For the record.

Patrick Cavanaugh
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-10 05:59 AM Submission Notification

Good afternoon Mr. Brownstein,

Thank you for attending last night's meeting and I hope you found it informative.

An easier way to look at it is to consider the Pima County's PILOT that the Board of Supervisors is considering as kind of a master agreement with Monsanto and the other taxing entities that locks in the company's PILOT or contribution agreements for the educational taxing entities in exchange for the county providing a letter of no objection and Pima County not seeking a PILOT (plus the county securing a memorandum of understanding to monitor the greenhouse, a commitment to the approx. \$100 million capital investment and the creation of the jobs, etc.)

The FTZ in Washington D.C. has a policy specific to the State of Arizona's law that provides the actual tax reclassification. It's that state law that would provide the tax benefit for Monsanto. Washington basically says before they will consider an application for FTZ they want to see PILOT agreements, or an indication of no tax impact (which a PILOT can obviously provide) or letter of no objection from taxing entities impacted by the applicant.

I would caution that that this FTZ Board interpretation was current as of last November. A new administration arrives on January 20 with a new Secretary of Commerce, new staff and probably a more pro-business view that could affect the treatment of tax-impacted jurisdictions in Arizona.

I realize this is all very arcane and Washington-bureaucratic so I've also attached a memo the county put together to try and help the public better understand the current FTZ climate.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Patrick

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Address	[REDACTED]
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City	Tucson
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State	AZ
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Zipcode	85742
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Message Subject PILOT agreement

Comment	I attended last night's meeting in Oro Valley and have one question. Assuming Monsanto acquires FTZ approval and the county does not secure the PILOT agreement, could Monsanto proceed with it's plans and the educational facilities would lose the tax revenue?
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Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From: [Joan Concannon](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Reject a Tax Incentive for Monsanto
Date: January 19, 2017 9:24:13 AM

I am writing to let you know that I oppose any tax incentive or other benefits offered to Monsanto.

Project Cord threatens Tucson's valued UNESCO "City of Gastronomy" designation. There are many concerns about this location as it is close to public schools, small family farms, and fragile desert environment. There have been no thorough environmental impact studies conducted to determine how Project Corm might affect children, non-GMA farmers, and the desert wilderness. Also there have been no public disclosure requirements for the experimental chemicals the corporation will use. Monsanto is not a good corporate citizen, having shown over the years a complete disregard for environmental safety and human health.

Also, as Richard Elias correctly stated: "They've already purchased this land. This is not an incentive for them to come to Pima County at all. This is just a tax break". We do not need to save the company \$3.4 in taxes million over 10 years - money that other Marana taxpayers will instead be paying.

So please vote NO on this unnecessary corporate tax subsidy!

Thank you.

Joan Concannon
Tucson, AZ

From: Jennifer Valentine
To: COB_mail
Subject: please oppose the special tax deal for Monsanto
Date: January 19, 2017 3:30:19 PM

thank you
jennifer valentine

From: MELINDA KINARD
To: COB_mail
Subject: opposed to Project Corn
Date: January 25, 2017 12:39:26 PM

I am a long time resident of Tucson, Az .I am completely opposed to this "tax deal" for Monsanto.

GMOs are dangerous to all animal and plant life, end up polluting water supplies and once introduced even in laboratory situations are absolutely NOT containable and therefor should not be allowed anywhere near Tucson, or anywhere else in AZ.

I have been following Huckleberry's pushing of this unholy relationship and all I can say is, What is Huckleberry receiving under the table from Monsanto to shove this crap down our throats?"

Thank you for protecting the biodiversity in Arizona when YOU SAY NO TO MONSANTO AND HUCKLEBERRY!

Melinda Kinard

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CLERK'S NOTE:
COPY TO SUPERVISORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 1-25-17 BK

From: Nate Byerley
To: COB mail
Subject: I'm opposed to Project Corn
Date: January 25, 2017 1:15:03 PM

Hello,

I'm a resident of Pima County - born and raised in Tucson and I'm opposed to Monsanto and Project Corn.

I believe that Monsanto's proposed research facility in Tucson is dangerous for our ecosystem.

Secondly, the idea that we would extend a tax break to a company that profited nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the last quarter is ridiculous.

GMO's are not new, and they have not delivered on their promise.

The New York Times (from Oct 2016) states that the:

"National Academy of Sciences report found that *"there was little evidence"* that the introduction of genetically modified crops in the United States had led to yield gains beyond those seen in conventional crops."

Monsanto is losing ground - scientifically and economically - and their technology is more risky than it is useful.

The EPA admits in this report that chemicals used in Monsanto products are linked to the massive death of honeybees around the world.

My wife is a realtor and she works with families relocating to Tucson. Tucson is not a great place for jobs and it doesn't have high wages. This is not what draws people here. They are drawn to Tucson because of beautiful weather and a healthy environment.

Tucson's vibrant desert eco-system relies on honeybees for pollination of our agricultural crops and our native vegetation. Inviting Monsanto here is dangerous for our future.

Please do not jeopardize our innate wealth as a community by offering handouts to a company who cares nothing for preserving our healthy ecosystem.

-Nate Byerley

 Tucson AZ 85750

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From: Michael Y??ez McPherson
To: COB mail
Subject: Stop Monsanto Event In Phoenix
Date: January 25, 2017 12:57:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

How do I apply for earlier email notifications of events taking place in Phoenix? I received notification today, January 25th, for the January 19th event in Phoenix. I would like to actively attend especially for Q&A.

Sincerely,

Michael McPherson

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF PIMA, ARIZONA

TUCSON AZ

REF: MONSANTO'S AVRA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY

BOARD MEMBERS,

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YES, MONSANTO WILL DELIVER WHAT THEY HAVE PROMISED.

ON THE DARK SIDE, MONSANTO HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING ONE OF THE MOST EVIL AND CORRUPT COMPANY IN THE WORLD. IT IS A PROVEN FACT THAT EVERY WHERE THEY GO THEY POLUTE THE WATER, POISON THE SOIL, AND KILL THE BEES, BIRDS, AND ANIMALS.

THE FOOD THEY GROW IS SO BAD THAT THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THEY ARE EATING IT (NO LABELING). SCIENCE HAS PROVEN THAT WHEN A HUMAN EATS IT, IT BEGINS TO SLOWLY KILL THEM FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

SO SHOULD A COMPANY WITH THIS DARK SIDE BE AWARDED A TAX BREAK?

CHOOSE WISELY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS YOUR CHILDREN AND LOVED ONES WILL BE DRINKING THE WATER AND EATING THE POISON.

Wanda Browning

WANDA BROWNING

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 1/23/17 RF

Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry negotiated a back-room deal that allowed Monsanto to buy 155 acres of farmland just outside of Tucson, and promised the company a huge tax break.

Monsanto plans to build a research and development facility on the land. The Biotech Giant will also grow test plots of experimental seeds and GMO crops.

A group of concerned Tucson citizens are publicly opposing both the conversion of more Tucson farmland to biotech crops, and the way in which the deal was structured in Monsanto's favor, behind closed doors.

Time is running out to stop this Monsanto back-room deal and preserve Tucson farmland. Can you help? Here's what the campaigners on the ground urgently need:

Legal help: If you know a lawyer who would be willing to provide pro bono legal advice to Tucson-area activists fighting this deal, please **email Kaare:**

[REDACTED]

Media contacts: If you have good contacts with Tucson and/or Arizona journalists who can help publicize the corruption behind this deal, please **email Kaare:**

[REDACTED]

Phone calls: The best way to let Huckelberry and Tucson supervisors know that the public opposes this project is to turn out large crowds at upcoming public meetings. **You don't need to live in Tucson**—anyone can help with phone calls to Tucson-area residents alerting them to the project and encouraging them to attend the meetings. **If you can help, please sign up here.**

Why should this man wish to destroy our water table

Top 10 Facts YOU Should Know About Mor

1. No **GMO Labeling Laws** in the USA!
2. Lack of Adequate **FDA / USDA Safety Testing**
3. Monsanto Puts **Small Farmers** out of Business
Farmer Suicides After GMO Crop Failures
4. Monsanto Products **Pollute** the Developing World
500,000 **Agent Orange** Babies
5. Monsanto Blocking **Government Regulations**
6. Monsanto Guilty of **False Advertising & Scientific FRAUD**
7. Consumers Reject Bovine Growth Hormone **rBGH in Milk**
8. GMO Crops Do NOT Increase **Yields**
9. Monsanto Controls U.S. **Soy** Market
10. Monsanto's **GMO Foods** Cause NEW Food Allergies

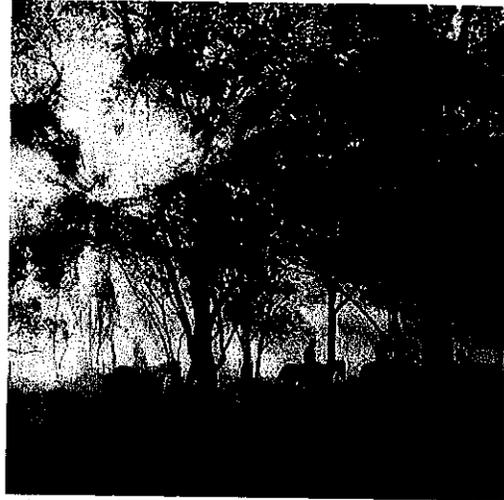
Some GMO foods have been proven in laboratory tests to...
CAUSE: cancer, sterility, miscarriages, seizures and even death!

The entire report is 18 pages.

Left in the Dust?

Monsanto's propaganda machine churns out a steady stream of lies and misinformation. One of its most dishonest—but unfortunately, effective—talking points is that the world will go hungry if we stop growing GMO crops, which oh-by-the-way can't be grown without massive amounts of poisonous chemicals.

Fact is, here in the U.S. alone, 13.1 million children under 18 don't have consistent access to enough food, according to the U.S. (USDA). That number will soar, right along with soaring temperatures, if we don't stop degrading and poisoning our soil and water, some scientists warn.



A recent article on Mercola.com cites research by bio-ethicist George Dvorsky. Dvorsky warns that modern industrial agriculture puts us at risk of a 1930s Great Depression-style dust bowl:

Researchers Michael Glotter, Ph.D. and Joshua Elliot, Ph.D., from the University of Chicago, ran computer simulations to predict the effects of a Dust Bowl-like drought on today's maize, soy and wheat crops.

"We expected to find the system much more resilient because 30 percent of production is now irrigated in the United States, and because we've abandoned

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Ever since agribusiness giant Monsanto began pushing its GM crops on the public, the company has maintained that the technology is safe, and that **consumption of Frankenfood products**, such as genetically-modified corn, causes no ill effects in either animals or humans.

Monsanto propaganda holds that GMOs have been proven safe, but the truth is that few real safety studies have ever been conducted, while much of the existing scientific literature on the subject is bogus industry-backed drivel. However, despite Monsanto's efforts to control the narrative, **independent researchers** have been finding evidence that contradicts the company's claims.

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GM Watch recently published the results of one such study, conducted by two researchers at the Faculty of Medicine at Tanta University, Egypt.

The researchers fed Monsanto GM corn – a genetically-

altered version of a local Egyptian corn variety – to laboratory rats over a 90-day period, with a control group being fed a non-GM variety of local corn. (RELATED: Stay informed about all the news on GMOs at GMO.news)

Researchers find 'alarming signs'

The rats which were fed the GM corn (MON810: Ajeeb YG) developed "serious damage to the surface mucous membranes of the jejunum (part of the small intestine)."

From *GM Watch*:

"In the GM-fed rats, some areas of the villi – finger-like structures in the intestine that absorb nutrients from food – were damaged. They were distorted and flattened, with some cells joined together. The damage can clearly be seen in the images included in the study. The crypts (mucosal glands) were disrupted and blood vessels were congested. Signs of inflammation – white blood cell infiltration – were seen around areas of damage. In addition, the cells of the intestinal lining were abnormal in structure.

"Other signs of damage included increased shedding of mucosal cells, increased numbers of mucous-secreting goblet cells, and higher rates of division of cells lining the crypts."

The researchers concluded that despite Monsanto's assurances, the consumption of GM corn "profoundly altered the histological structure of the jejunal mucosa at many levels and revealed several alarming signs."

Two earlier Egyptian studies involving rats that consumed the same Monsanto GM variety corn revealed other types of damage. One of the studies found "differences in organ and body weights and in blood biochemistry" between rats that consumed MON810: Ajeeb YG and those which ate a non-GM version of the same variety, suggesting that the GM corn might produce "potential adverse health/toxic effects."

The second study, conducted by the same research team, found "toxic effects" in several organs of lab rats caused by the same GM variety – including damage to the liver, kidneys, intestines and testes.

The publication of the study comes as the European Commission pushes plans to begin growing MON810 corn in 2017. A vote is scheduled for January 17.

Monsanto GM corn strain poses genetic contamination risk

Interestingly, there appears to be another problem with MON810. Independent nonprofit research institute Test Biotech has reported that MON810 poses a risk of GM transgenes spreading to other plant species, and is calling for a withdrawal of Monsanto's application to the EU for approval of its cultivation.

It's become increasingly evident that GM technology has turned out to be – as many predicted – a dangerous experiment gone completely awry. **GM crops have failed to produce the promised yields**, while more and more studies are uncovering health risks associated with the technology.

Glyphosate, the main ingredient in Monsanto's Roundup – an herbicide essential to the whole Monsanto biotech equation – is a highly toxic and carcinogenic chemical. Glyphosate has now become the most widely used herbicide in history, and roughly 19 percent of all glyphosate produced since it was first introduced in 1974 has been dumped on the United States alone. (Related: We also cover glyphosate "RoundUp" news at Glyphosate.news)

It's time for a complete global ban on GM agriculture *and* the use of glyphosate.

To stay informed on all the nefarious people pushing these poisons on humanity, read MonsantoMafia.com.

Ricci Romero

From: Sylvia Bushell
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 9:51 AM
To: COB_mail
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!

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DATE 1/13/17 RR

From: Tanika
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 10:41 AM
To: COB_mail
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

JAN 13 17 05 10 57 PC OI K OF RD 

From: Marj Kenney
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 10:48 AM
To: COB_mail
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

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 06:20 PM Submission Notification

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
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Name	Value
First Name	Perry
Last Name	Skeath
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
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

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: John Moffatt
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-27 07:01 PM Submission Notification

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-27 07:01 PM Submission Notification

Good morning Ms. Henrichs,

The water is coming from a well on the agricultural property purchased by Monsanto. The delivery system is localized on the property.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Patrick

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To: Patrick Cavanaugh
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Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 85716

Message Subject Monsanto development question

Hello, I am a member of the Community Water Coalition, a coalition of local environmental organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and non-profit organizations.

Comment

We have reviewed the information published on your website about the planned Monsanto development in Marana. The information says the greenhouse is projected to use 50 acre-feet of water annually. We would like to know where the water for Monsanto's greenhouse is coming from, and how it will be delivered. Thank you.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-30 01:43 AM Submission Notification

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-30 01:43 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your statement, Mr. Burnett. It will be added to the public record that will be sent to the Board of Supervisors in advance of the February 21 meeting in which they are scheduled to consider the item.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Patrick

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From: Maura Kwiatkowski
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Cc: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-30 01:43 AM Submission Notification

From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 1:44 AM
To: Maura Kwiatkowski <Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov>
Subject: Feedback Form 2017-01-30 01:43 AM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	RICHARD

Last Name BURNETT

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Address [REDACTED]

City TUCSON

State AZ

Zipcode 85748

Message Subject MONSANTO

Comment My position: NO TAX BREAKS. PERIOD.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: Maura Kwiatkowski
Subject: FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-31 12:40 PM Submission Notification

For the record.

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Feedback Form 2017-01-31 12:40 PM Submission Notification

Good afternoon Ms. Dambrosio,

My name is Patrick Cavanaugh and I am Mr. Huckelberry's staff member who has been the most involved in the Monsanto proposal. He asked me to provide you any information you may require.

I'm not aware of any additional "research" planned for the remaining acreage outside the seven acre greenhouse. The question as to the use of the remaining land came up repeatedly during the five public information meeting recently held throughout the county. Monsanto's representative responded that the private seller of the property would only sell the whole 155 acres of the land rather than just a piece. The representative said they had no immediate plans for the remaining land and pointed out the company is already committed to around \$100 million just on the seven acre greenhouse and ancillary buildings – a large investment that would likely not be replicated any time soon on the site. In terms of the "experimental nature of these chemicals" my understanding of the process is that the fully contained greenhouse will not use any experimental chemicals and the use of pesticides and herbicides will be minimal – due to the containment of the greenhouse. The company has said that they are growing corn seed product that is not experimental – half will be established genetically modified, and the other half will be traditional corn product. Pima County has proposed a memorandum of understanding with the company that would require regular reports on the operation of the greenhouse (again, not on "research" since this is simply automated growing) that would be reviewed by the Pima County Agricultural Science Advisory Commission. Otherwise, Pima County has no regulatory authority to monitor the company's activities to address the public's concern. They are a legally incorporated company conducting legal agricultural activities on private land they legally purchased. That is why we proposed the memorandum of understanding and the science commission.

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide any additional information. I would also encourage you to attend the first meeting of the Agricultural Science Advisory Commission on February 7. Specifics on the meeting, the memorandum of understanding plus much more information on the Monsanto proposal, can be found at the website below:

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

Sincerely,

Patrick

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Last Name	Dambrosio
Email	[REDACTED]
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City	Oro Valley
State	AZ
Zipcode	85755

Message Subject Monsanto

Comment Mr. Huckelberry, I have been following the Monsanto proposal and I am quite concerned. My concern lies in the rather benign request to build a greenhouse with further, vague information regarding additional research that is to be conducted on the exterior land following the greenhouse project. Specifically, I am concerned regarding the experimental nature of these chemicals and long lasting damage to our health and our environment (i.e., water and air contamination) that will not be "officially" determined until years after the damage is done. I understand they are willing to have this research monitored but again have great concerns regarding the length of time that is needed to determine definitive links. Furthermore, Monsanto has a history of just paying large fines when found completing experiments prior to approval suggesting such behavior is likely to continue.] I hope you will take the time to think about this less from an economic perspective and more from the overall wellbeing for the citizens of this community. I specifically chose Tucson as my home due to its focus on the environment and health. Thank you in advance for your response. Sincerely, Amy D'Ambrosio, Psy.D.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-23 09:37 PM Submission Notification

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 4:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-23 09:37 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Bonati,

It's important to first point out that the county does not have the legal authority to "say no" and keep Monsanto from constructing its seed production (not research) facility in Avra Valley. I have been informed the need for herbicide/pesticide is limited by the enclosed nature of the greenhouse. In terms of verification, that is why Pima County staff has proposed to the supervisors the memorandum of understanding to be reviewed by the Pima County Agricultural Science Advisory Commission. Otherwise, we have very little regulatory authority to monitor the facility and its operations (as described on the website you provided your comment though.) I did speak to someone this week who was working on the final report to UNESCO for the gastronomy designation and they informed me the proposed Monsanto facility did not come up. Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss any of your concerns in more detail.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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Name

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First Name Lorraine

Last Name Bonati

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City Tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 85739

Message Subject Monsanto in Marana

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

Comment 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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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Deseret Romero
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-23 10:52 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment Ms. Sherman,

Pima County has no authority to prevent a legal company, conducting legal production activities on private property they legally purchased from building an agricultural facility in Avra Valley. There is information on the Pima County website you sent your message through that addresses the regulatory authority of the county but please contact me directly if I can provide you additional information.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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Last Name	sherman
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Address	[REDACTED]
City	tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 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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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-20 03:16 PM Submission Notification

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 4:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-20 03:16 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Marcus.

I understand your concern about GMO, but they are legal and common in this country and not something the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction over. I will however, add your comment to the public record that will be considered by the Board prior to its decision scheduled for February 21st. You are also welcome to contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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Last Name	Marcus
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Address	[REDACTED]
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

Comment 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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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-20 09:27 AM Submission Notification

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-20 09:27 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Andres, and thank you for attending the public information meeting. As explained at the meeting and on the website you sent your message through, It's important to first understand that Pima County does not have the legal authority to prevent Monsanto from building and operating its greenhouse. We cannot "stop them now."

The supervisors will consider the FTZ Pilot agreement on February 21. The letter of no objection you cite is just one component of the agreement. If the county receives payment in lieu of taxes rather than the sending a letter of no objection, the project would still likely move forward toward an FTZ activation. A number of the other points you raise in your comment, such as the GMO concern, limited use of herbicide within the enclosed greenhouse are not within the jurisdictional authority of Pima County. I would be happy to discuss this and your other concerns with you in detail if you would like to call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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Last Name Andres

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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 breast milk, in the rain, in our drinking water, rivers, fish, and wildlife. Following up 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, the question we should be asking today is not whether we need more proof that the Biotech Bully of St. Louis is deliberately poisoning us for profit. Stop them NOW! Thank you for your help.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:06 PM
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 3:57 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-19 03:27 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Cooper,

It's important to note that it is not within the legal authority of Pima County government to prohibit the presence of Monsanto. Regarding the designation, I just spoke to someone who was finalizing the report on the gastronomy designation to UNESCO and the proposed Monsanto facility did not come up at all. I'm not sure how the state property tax classification, which does in fact provide a tax reduction, has bearing on the "monitoring" of the company's presence here. We have very little regulatory authority over the proposed facility which is why we are seeking the memorandum of understanding with specific provisions that would be reviewed by the Agricultural Science Advisory Commission. I would encourage you to review, if you haven't already, the portion of the Pima County website that deals with the FTZ FAQ's and lays out the nature of the property tax reduction –the federal program is tied to very specific manufacturing import/export requirements that we would certainly consider for local companies that qualify. I will add your comments to the record that will be provided to the Board of Supervisors in advance of their meeting of February 21 in which the agreement will be considered.

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information or if you would like to discuss it further.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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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.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 3:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-19 07:47 AM Submission Notification

Thank you, Ms. Murphree, for your comments here and at the public information meeting. I will ensure your statement is added to the public record that will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors prior to the February 21 meeting in which the supervisors will consider the Monsanto item. Please feel free to contact me directly if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Zipcode 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

Comment 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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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:27 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your question and community involvement, Ms. Trehwella Taylor.

You should review the November 22 memo from the county administrator to the Board of Supervisors for details on the Monsanto project website, but it's important to note all of the affected educational taxing entities (Pima College, Marana School District and JTED) are free to negotiate whatever agreement they choose with Monsanto, such as a PILOT agreement.

To your first point, The county is not seeking PILOT. We are asking for the educational entities to be held harmless and to obtain the memorandum of understanding and other concessions with the company. The FTZ Board requires that letters of no objection be provided with the company's application. It's unclear what the FTZ board will do if they don't get letters of no objection from all the impacted entities. To your second point, the county would see tax revenue on the facility reduced from a rate of about 15 percent to about five percent due to the state law that automatically changes the property tax classification. To your third point, the Arizona Daily Star ran a column that I think goes to the heart of your question and I have included the link below.

http://tucson.com/news/local/columnists/steller/tim-steller-small-southern-arizona-districts-in-position-to-cut/article_faeb715d-a65a-553d-ac85-bd6a76b4ccc1.html

I realize this is pretty arcane policy discussion, so please feel free to contact me directly if I can help answer any additional questions you may have.

Patrick

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Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:27 PM Submission Notification

Name	Value
First Name	Tracy
Last Name	Trewhella Taylor
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85730

Message Subject

Comment 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

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:05 PM Submission Notification

For the record

*Patrick Cavanaugh
Deputy Director, Economic Development
Pima County Administrator's Office
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(520) 724-3296*

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:05 PM Submission Notification

Good morning Ms. Skeath,

Thank you for your comment and community involvement. In regard to your concerns and your statement that Monsanto should not be allowed to operate here, please be advised that Pima County (or any lever of government for that matter) has no regulatory authority to prevent them from operating a greenhouse as planned. The Pima County consideration of the FTZ/PILOT agreement is not being done behind closed doors. There have been numerous public meetings, a web site and numerous media reports on the subject. I would encourage you to review the website in detail and contact me directly if I can provide you any additional information. I will add your comments to the record that will be provided to the Board of Supervisors that is scheduled to consider the agreement on Feb. 21, 2017.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:05 PM Submission Notification

Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-18 03:05 PM was submitted by Guest on 1/18/2017 3:05:19 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name Meredith	
Last Name Skeath	

Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City Tucson
State AZ
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

Comment 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

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 10:31 AM Submission Notification

For the record

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 4:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 10:31 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Cain,

I'm not sure if you were able to attend any of the community information meetings that were held over the last two weeks, but many of the concerns you raise in your message were also raised at the meetings. Pima County has no legal mechanism to prevent the company from building the greenhouse on private property the company bought. The project website that contains the portal you used for your message had a section on Pima County's regulatory authority and the state property tax reclassification that occurs by law if the company is activated in the FTZ. Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide you additional information. I will add your comments to the record that will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, which is scheduled to consider the FTZ/PILOT agreement on February 21.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
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

Name	Value
First Name	Barbara
Last Name	Cain

Email [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City Tucson
State AZ
Zipcode 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

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 06:42 AM Submission Notification

For the record

Patrick Cavanaugh
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 4:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 06:42 AM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment Ms. Fahringer,

The tax advantage is actually triggered by state law if the company becomes active in the local FTZ. There's a section on the project website that addresses that – or I would be more than happy to discuss it with you over the phone if you prefer. I'm not sure if you attended any of the community information meetings over the last two weeks but the Round-Up issue came up (very little in the greenhouse) as did the water issue (automation and enclosure result in significantly less water use than a conventional corn field.)

I will add your comment to the record that will be provided to the Board of Supervisors before its next hearing on Monsanto's FTZ/PILOT agreement scheduled for February 21st. but please contact me if I can provide you any additional information not contained in the project website.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 6:42 AM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 06:42 AM Submission Notification

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Name

Value

First Name Nancy

Last Name Fahringer

Email [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Tucson

State AZ

Zipcode 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

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 02:55 PM Submission Notification

For the record

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 3:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 02:55 PM Submission Notification

Thank you Mr. Emrick,

I'm not sure if there's anything specific I can respond to in your comment but I will add your statement to the record that will be sent to the Board of Supervisors.

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-16 02:55 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	Roy
Last Name	Emrick
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	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

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

Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 05:51 PM Submission Notification

For the record.

*Patrick Cavanaugh
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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 05:51 PM Submission Notification

Good evening Ms. Cournoyer,

This site is operated by Pima County not Monsanto. Please let me know if you have any questions on the process or any comment you would like to convey to the Pima County Board of Supervisors. I would encourage you to review the information of the web site

<http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=314745> and contact me directly if you need more information.

Thank you,

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 05:51 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	Rene
Last Name	Cournoyer
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]

City Tacoma

State WA

Zipcode 98405

Message Subject Stop.

Shame on you and your greedy company, you have taken farms from good people, you have been greedy and selfish and just horrible to the planet and the people. You should divide all your profits among all those you have hurt and donate to Cancer society for all **Comment** you have made ill with your toxic products. Just shut down and do the right thing. You would sleep so well knowing that you did the right thing. I cannot imagine that you can sleep now with all the hideous crimes that you have committed to humans and the planet. Shame on you.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: notification@pima.gov
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 7:02 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-27 07:01 PM Submission Notification

Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-27 07:01 PM was submitted by Guest on 1/27/2017 7:01:37 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Katherine
Last Name	Henrichs
Email	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85716

Message Subject Monsanto development question

Comment Hello, I am a member of the Community Water Coalition, a coalition of local environmental organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and non-profit organizations. We have reviewed the information published on your website about the planned Monsanto development in Marana. The information says the greenhouse is projected to use 50 acre-feet of water annually. We would like to know where the water for Monsanto's greenhouse is coming from, and how it will be delivered. Thank you.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 02:42 PM Submission Notification

For the record.

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From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 02:42 PM Submission Notification

Thank you for your comment, Ms. Strong.

In terms of Pima County "allowing this" there is no legal framework that would allow Pima County to prevent Monsanto from building and operating the proposed greenhouse in Avra Valley. They are a legally incorporated company planning activities on the site that are not illegal - or in any way banned under local, state or federal law. In fact, Pima County has very little regulatory authority in the matter as indicated in the website below under the "Administrator's memos" tab.

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

I would encourage you to attend one of the public information meetings to voice your concerns and ask questions. Please let me know if you require any additional information from me.

Patrick

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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Patrick Cavanaugh
Subject: Economic Development Feedback Form 2017-01-12 02:42 PM Submission Notification

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Deseret Romero

From: Patrick Cavanaugh
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Laura Lummus
Cc: District1; John Moffatt; Deseret Romero
Subject: FW: Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM Submission Notification

Importance: High

Good afternoon Ms. Lummus,

Sorry for the delayed response but I wanted to confirm the information with Development Services first:

Pima County has no authority to require the survey on Monsanto's private property. As an agricultural site, the property is exempt from much of the usual county permitting process. And because a building permit is not required, the project will not meet eligibility requirements to receive coverage under the County's Section 10 permit. I do recall the solar farm survey and mitigation for the burrowing owls at the nearby solar farm but that was implemented through conditions added to the facility's conditional use permit – which the Monsanto site does not require.

Please let me know if you require more information – and if would like me to respond to Ms. Spencer or if District 1 staff would like to respond instead.

Patrick

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From: District1
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Debbie Grijalva <Debbie.Grijalva@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM Submission Notification

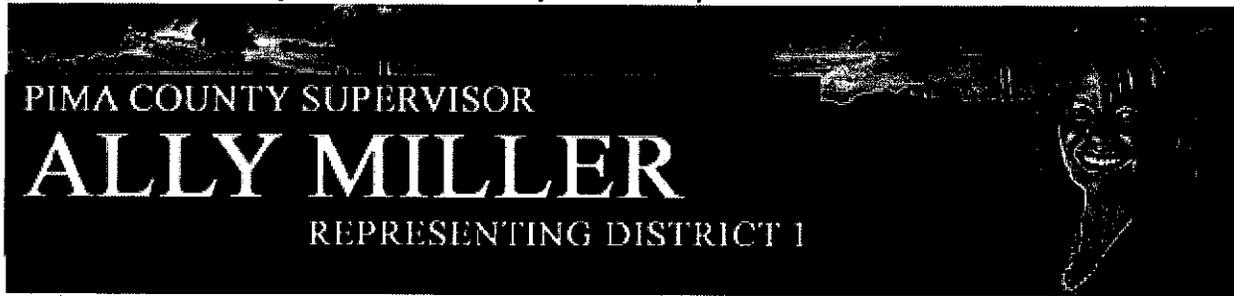
Ms. Grijalva,

Good afternoon. I am new to Supervisor Miller's office and do not know who I should alert about this message. Supervisor Miller thought someone in Flood Control would know. Can you give me any direction?

Thank you.

Laura M. Lummus
Special Staff Assistant
Pima County Supervisor Ally Miller – District 1
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From: notification@pima.gov [mailto:notification@pima.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:17 PM
To: District1 <District1@pima.gov>
Subject: Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM Submission Notification

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Name	Value
First Name	Janine
Last Name	Spencer
Email	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85742
District_of_Concern	Supervisor District 1 - Ally Miller
Department_of_concern	Planning and Zoning
Subject_or_Nature_of_Concern	Pima County needs to require burrowing owl survey at proposed Monsanto site
Comments	Dear Ms. Miller: I volunteer with a group called Wild at Heart that rescues burrowing owls from areas slated for development and relocates them to safer agricultural sites. Last year 16 owls were relocated to a solar site approximately 1/2 mile south of the Monsanto project site. These little owls are losing habitat and their numbers are seriously declining. Please require Monsanto to have a biological consultant survey for burrowing owls before any ground disturbance is allowed. Thank you for looking into this matter.
Would_like_a_response	Yes
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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

From: Laurie Velasquez
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 11:44 AM
To: COB_mail
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.

JAN 13 11 44 AM '17
RR

From: Hank Boryczki <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 12:10 PM
To: COB_mail
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

JAN 13 17:16:16 PC CLK OF ED
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From: Heather clore
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 12:40 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I am Opposed to 'Project Corn'

JAN 13 17:40:06 PST 2017
RF

From: Denise Giannotti ·
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...

JAN 13 17:17:03 06 PC CLK OF ED 

From: Mary Stock < >
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 2:25 PM
To: COB_mail
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

JAN 13 17 40 25 PM PST


Ricci Romero

From: Sychuk , Alma
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 3:01 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I AM OPPOSED TO 'PROJECT CORN'

I attended the 'Project Corn' meeting this morning in Green Valley and definitely OPPOSE PROJECT CORN.

Sincerely,
Alma C. Sychuk
District 4
Green Valley

JAN 13 17:03:05 PC CLK OF RD


From: Leah McAdaragh
To: COB_mall
Subject: AZ citizens oppose Pima County & Monsanto corn project!
Date: January 17, 2017 9:11:45 AM

I am a resident of Bisbee, Az and I vehemently oppose the Pima County plan to welcome Monsanto and their genetically engineered corn program!!

Until this mega chemical corporation (creators of agent orange gave my Vietnam Veteran father cancer!) can PROVE without a doubt that their poison projects filled with glyphosate are "safe", we will continue to oppose their programs.

Respectfully

Leah McAdaragh

Bisbee Az

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BR

CLERK'S NOTE:
COPY TO SUPERVISORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 1-17-17 BR

Ricci Romero

From: Shelly Running
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 9:21 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I AM OPPOSED TO PROJECT CORN

Please do not do anything in support of Monsanto!
Keep Monsanto out of Pima County!
Keep Monsanto out of Arizona
Protect the citizens of Arizona from Monsanto!

I

JAN 17 17:08:50 PC CLK OF HD
JRF

Ricci Romero

From: John or Kathy Nuss
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 9:25 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Corn

Please do not let Monsanto build a facility in Pima Valley. They are responsible for poisoning our food supply with their bastardizing seeds.

Kathleen Nuss
Apache Junction
Arizona

Sent from my iPhone

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK (FBI) 

Ricci Romero

From:
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:12 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: GMO corn

Dear County Supervisors,

I am extremely apposed to the 155 acre facility of GMO corn that Monsanto is wanting to plant in Pima County. Please vote against or reject this request. GMO crops are horrifically toxic to people as well as the eco system.

Thank you,

Lori Johansen
[REDACTED]
Glendale, AZ 85304

JAN 17 17:00:31 PC CLK OF BI
AR

Ricci Romero

From: Lori LaBelle
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:15 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I am opposed to "Project Corn"

I am very opposed to "Project Corn".
Please protect us!

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK OF BI
AR

Ricci Romero

From: Aurora Adonai
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:33 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I Am Opposed to Project CORN

Dear Sirs;

As Jane Goodall put it: " Whoever thought it was a good idea to put poison in our food?" Pollen from GMO crops is easily carried on the wind to other crops, rendering them unable to reproduce from seed -- not to mention the insects that are harmed from the poisoned pollen.

Thank you for your consideration and Love. Blessings, Aurora Adonai.


Sedona, AZ 86339-1478

Sent from my iPhone

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK OF HD 

Ricci Romero

From: Amanda Parsons m>
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 3:00 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose project corn!!!

To the Pima County Supervisors:

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!

Amanda Parsons - Gilbert, Arizona

JAN 17 17:40:31 PC CLK/CF IM 

Ricci Romero

From: Rose Garrett
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 6:18 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I AM OPPOSED TO PROJECT CORN!

I AM OPPOSED TO PROJECT CORN!

JAN 17 17:08:01 PC CLK OF HD
RR

Ricci Romero

From: carley blauemel
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 12:14 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose 'Project Corn'

I am writing you today to beg you to educate yourself on the many scientist studies done, documenting the detrimental health and environmental hazards created by growing and consuming GMO products, especially GMO Corn. If you do, I believe you will stand with millions of Arizona Families and make the confident decision to NOT support a foreign trade zone designation & tax breaks for Monsanto in Pima County. Please vote with a conscious and vote against allowing big businesses to pollute our beautiful Arizona soil, water and food sources.

Thank you for listening.

A Proud Arizona Voter and Mother of two,
Claire Morgan


Queen Creek. AZ 85142-9010

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK OF ED
RR

Ricci Romero

From: notification@pima.gov
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 12:38 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Clerk of the Board Feedback Form 2017-01-16 12:37 PM Submission Notification

Clerk of the Board Feedback Form 2017-01-16 12:37 PM was submitted by Guest on 1/16/2017 12:38:00 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

Name	Value
First Name	Kathlyn
Last Name	Smiley
Email	
Address	[REDACTED]
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zipcode	85719
Phone	

JAN 17 17:08:01 POC CLK OF HD

Message Subject Monsanto Meeting in Ward 3

Comment

Hello there, I am one of Sharon Bronson's constituents. I am unable to attend the ward 3 meeting on Jan 17th due to a court conflict. I want you to know my concern regarding Monsanto building greenhouses in Avra Valley. I have a PhD in nutritional sciences from the University of Arizona. I also have several autoimmune diseases that have forced me onto disability. One of the medical issues is severe gut dysfunction. I have found food sprayed with pesticides and even more so food that has the Bt DNA inserted into it (Roundup Ready) causes my gut to temporarily shut down requiring several days of medications and careful attention to the food I eat to get it back to it functioning. When Monsanto first introduced glyphosate as a pesticide, it was unknown that the human gut had the same bacteria that the pesticide uses to kill off various plant insects. We now know that we have this bacteria and it is necessary for good gut health. Consuming food that has been sprayed with glyphosate or food that has the Bt gene insertion (Roundup Ready) causes die off of the beneficial bacteria that the human and animal guts need to thrive. Many people can consume these products with little harm but those of us with already compromised gut function suffer greatly. However, growing GMO foods is very risky due to pollen drift. It has been well documented that pollen from Bt corn can spread quickly via the wind and end up contaminating other fields. Allowing Monsanto to grow test plots of experimental seeds and GMO crops is very likely to introduce more GMO crops in the area by cross pollination especially with corn. Source https://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn/news/articles.00/gmo_issues-000307.html For this reason I am against allowing Monsanto to grow crops in Avra Valley even within greenhouses - pollen drift can still occur.

Response requested Yes

Referred_Page <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=235182>

Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

Ricci Romero

From: Richard ·
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 6:37 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Keep Tucson the United States' First Capital of Gastronomy

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK/DF/EP
RF

Dear members of Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I strongly oppose Monsanto's "Project Corn" in Pima Valley! This project disrespects and endangers the integrity and health of Tucson's food heritage that is internationally recognized.

To invite Monsanto, a company who's mission is to destroy biological diversity and heritage food, violates the spirit of the region's history, and endangers indigenous foods for which Tucson has been a leader in preserving.

On a national level, the Smithsonian Museum devoted an article of its magazine celebrating Tucson's achievement in gaining recognition from UNESCO.

What Makes Tucson Deserving of the Title of the United States' First Capital of Gastronomy - Smithsonian Magazine 1/13/16

"Every day, tens of thousands of cars barrel down Interstate 10, a highway that hugs the western edge of Tucson, Arizona. Many of these drivers may not realize that they are driving past a region with one of the longest food heritages on the continent. Often considered the birthplace of Tucson itself, this swath of Sonoran Desert nestled at the base of the Tucson Mountains is where the O'odham people settled, planting crops of maize, tepary beans and other produce amid a landscape punctuated by prickly pear cacti and sagebrush.

This vast agricultural past, along with a thriving culinary scene that rivals those found in much larger urban areas, is what helped this city of more than half a million people earn the coveted title of Unesco Capital of Gastronomy."

Read more: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/introducing-americas-first-capital-gastronomy-180957793>

For many of us throughout the state of Arizona, Tucson stands as a model of food and culture. It celebrates its more than 5,000 year history of agriculture and connects it to our diverse population with important relevance to our current nutritional needs, environmental stewardship and identity.

Allowing Monsanto's "Project Corn" in your area would be a slap in the face and an insulting gesture to all the generations past and present that have made Tucson an example and important resource for a secure and resilient local food system - the very thing that GMO crops threaten.

Tucson's legacy as an important center for traditional agriculture depends on leadership that values its status as part of the Creative Cities Network. Resist the temptation to become just another tool of industrial agriculture!

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Sidy, President

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Ricci Romero

From:
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:08 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Environment

Why would you want to do this? Monsanto is destroying everything with this FREAK FOOD almost all based on lies, & needs to be stopped.

JAN 17 17:08:01 PC CLK OF HD 

Ricci Romero

From: Jeanne Unterkircher
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:23 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Protest

Why is Monsanto being allowed to fouled your area? Monsanto does not deserve any breaks, they have damaged enough>

An Aware Older Citizen J.

JAN 17 17:08:31 PC CLK OF HD

From: James van Maanen
To: COB_mall
Subject: Please oppose PROJECT CORN and that unnecessary and unfair tax break for Monsanto
Date: January 17, 2017 9:34:12 AM

Please let all five county supervisors know that I -- and literally everyone I know -- oppose PROJECT CORN and the giving of the Monsanto Corp that needless, unnecessary and unfair tax break.

I ask that you please oppose this, too.

Thank you.

James van Maanen

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From: Owen
To: COB_mail
Subject: project corn
Date: January 17, 2017 9:40:48 AM

I will admit i am not a fan of monsanto, but it is up to the community to decide if they should be allowed or not. However one thing i am not ok with in any way is giving them a 66% tax break. They are by no means entitled to any such thing and further more if thats the way things go all businesses and individuals should get the same deal. so if they come or not is not my concern, giving an unfair tax advantage is, please do not allow this to happen or else grant the same to all others.

Owen Gustafson

JAN 17 17:40:16 PC CLK OF BD

From: Denise Scott
To: COB_mail
Subject: NOGMO
Date: January 17, 2017 9:53:42 AM

Please note that I oppose Monsanto's proposed facility outside of Tucson. I have been planning a move to the Tucson area, and if this goes

through, I will not live in or near Tucson.

Sincerely, Denise Scott

JAN 17 17:10:17 PC CLK FEB 17

From: Jodi Carr
To: COB_mall
Subject: Opposed to Monsanto In AZ
Date: January 17, 2017 9:59:43 AM

Dear Representative,

Please don't allow Monsanto to come to AZ to pollute our crops with genetically modified and unstudied results on human health. So much experiential evidence has come out on the detrimental effects of their products - essentially harming us for continued profits.

Thank you for your contribution to the planet.

Regards,

Jodi Carr
Peoria, AZ

Sent from my iPhone

JAN 17 17:01:17 PST 2017

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From:
To: COB_mail
Subject: MONSANTO
Date: January 17, 2017 10:07:00 AM

I am Writing to strongly oppose Monsanto's 'Project Corn' in Pima Valley. We don't need GMO dangerously produced and fertilized produce production in Arizona. Forty Six nations have banned GMO's, because it has not been independently scientifically proven safe, and has been proven to NOT increase yield production. Its value to agriculture is dubious at best. We do not want Americans to be an experimental laboratory for Monsanto and their health compromised..

Sincerely,
LuMarion Conklin

JAN 17 11:01:07 PM CCKDF HP

From: Jennifer Salvo
To: COB_mall
Subject: Jennifer Salvo
Date: January 17, 2017 11:06:50 AM

I OPPOSE Monsanto's 'Project Corn' in Pima Valley!

JAN 17 11:06:50 AM '17
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From: Lynn F
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Corn in Pima Valley
Date: January 17, 2017 10:35:32 AM

I strongly OPPOSE the "Project Corn" by Monsanto in Pima Valley due to it's use of GMO's & pesticides that are very dangerous to humans & animals.

Please consider this issue very carefully for everyone because it affects EVERYONE'S health & future safety living in AZ.

I am a resident of Pinal County & homeowner and hope you DO NOT support Monsanto's Project Corn in any way.

Thank you,

Mrs. Linda Fura

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From: Phyl Mo
To: COB_mali
Subject: no no no monsanto!!!!
Date: January 17, 2017 11:12:00 AM

When will you get monsanto OUTA OUR LIVES? PLEASE END MONSANTO'S REIGN OVER AMERICA NOW!

No monsanto "project corn" in Pima Valley !!!

Phyl Morello & family
White Pine TN

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From:
To: COB_mall
Subject: project corn
Date: January 17, 2017 10:43:11 AM

The Pima valley and anywhere else is no place for GE crops. As it is experimental that goes w/out saying that there are dangers involved. Unforeseen and irreversible dangers.

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From: Steven Hemstreet
To: COB_mail
Subject: Just say no to Monsanto!!
Date: January 17, 2017 1:08:01 PM

JAN 17 17:08:01 PC CLK OF ED

From: Tom Falvey
To: COB mail
Date: January 17, 2017 12:22:36 PM

I urge you to reject Monsanto's 'Project Corn' in Pima County. These GMOs pose an as yet unknown but potentially serious risk to human health and to the environment.
Sincerely,

Tom Falvey

JAN 17 11:02 AM PCC/K/DF/BD 

From: Trish Chambers
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto
Date: January 17, 2017 12:54:45 PM

I urge you with all of my being NOT to allow Monsanto to build this facility. As a IS Army veteran from Fort McClellan, you really should study what they did to that facility and the surrounding area of Anniston Alabama. I've been exposed to so many toxins from this company it's pathetic. You will be doing a huge disservice to the people of Arizona and their health. I will make sure to sell any property I have left in your state due to this issue.

Regards,

Patricia

Sent from Trish's iPhone

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From: Marty Landa
To: COB_mail
Subject: OPPOSE Monsanto's "Project Corn" In Pima Valley!
Date: January 17, 2017 12:47:19 PM

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From: Jonathan Jody Boyne
To: COB_mail
Subject: Oppose Monsanto's "Project Corn" in Pima Valley
Date: January 17, 2017 12:37:26 PM

Dear Pima County Supervisors,

Please oppose Monsanto's 'Project Corn' in Pima Valley.

Monsanto has plans to move into the Tucson area (1.5 miles away from Marana High School) and is seeking a 66% tax break (also known as "Project Corn") from the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

I don't like the idea of Pima County rolling out the red carpet for a chemical corporation that has a notoriously bad record in the communities it takes hold in.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Boyne
85543

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From: Thomas Libbey
To: COB mail; Thomas Libbey
Subject: Please oppose Monsanto corporation's plans.... -01/17/17
Date: January 17, 2017 12:47:35 PM

Please oppose Monsanto corporation's plans to move into the Tucson area (1.5 miles away from Marana High School), as well as their seeking a 66% tax break. They produce or have produced various agricultural products; pesticides, hormones in raising animals, and genetically modified soybeans, corn and other crops and chemicals such as Agent Orange, Roundup, and PCBs. This is an outrageous idea, for Pima County to give a tax incentive to this horrible corporation.

Thank You, Regards, Thomas.

JAN 17 17:40:21Z PC CLK CF DD

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From: Tracey Smallwood
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project Corn
Date: January 17, 2017 1:52:55 PM

Please oppose Project Corn! Consider the implications. Thank you
Sent from Tracey Kats iPhone

JAN 17 17:52:55 PST 2017

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From: Troy
To: COB_mall
Subject: stop Monsanto
Date: January 17, 2017 1:13:11 PM

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From: Marguerite King
To: COB_mail
Subject: Oppose "project corn"
Date: January 17, 2017 2:51:08 PM

Dear County Supervisors:

In all honesty, every time I sit down to eat I get angry at the Congressional Representatives who voted to oppose mandatory labeling of GMO/GE!Laboratory Altered foods. I and hundreds of thousands of others worked so hard to get the Vermont GMO Labeling Bill passed, a very good Bill that makes it clear to all shoppers on the packaging, in English, what the foods contains.

The importance of labeling is for health; the health of the consumers, the health of the farm land and farmers, and the cleanliness of the water that all life needs to survive. The World Health Organization has stated that Glyphosate, which is applied to GMO food crops, is a "probable" carcinogen. Many short terms studies illustrate the short duration of time animals and insects, used to study side effects of GMOs, Glyphosates (Roundup) and other chemicals used on GMOs, become disorganized, show changes in blood cell shape and function, destroy good intestinal bacteria necessary for digestion, become unable to reproduce, etc. Knowing these "side effects", visiting them upon the American Consumer is criminal. It also is causing, by virtue of its toxicity, more sickness, thus more visits to doctors, and more strain upon the health insurance industry. Costs have gone up for insurance and Monsanto, et al., are a causative factor.

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Now you have a chance to disallow 155 acres of land to be planted with GMO seeds, chemically fertilized, doused with Roundup (glyphosate) and other chemicals, as a test and Monsanto is to be paid -- by the taxpayers who will be poisoned by the resulting harvest. If we adults who have a vote accept this, that is bad enough. But children, who do NOT have a vote yet, and who are depending upon their parents to protect them, ... well that is criminal. Pesticides have been found in the bodies and breast milk of pregnant women, and in the baby food that they feed their babies.

The lands that are soaked in these pesticides are degraded in fertility and may never recover in our lifetimes.

So, water poisoned, land degraded, food poisoned (Roundup, and other Chemicals), people made sick, and an entire health care system (composed of about 90% of all people in America) as most people do not have the way to eat organically and they are eating GMOs daily, many times 3 times a day.

This is the importance of the decision of your vote on the "Project Corn" 155 acres, with the money forcibly coming out of the pockets of taxpayers who don't want the food the project is "creating" under a patent owned by Monsanto that states that "GMOs are different to Conventional and Organic foods". Yet on a food label, when we ask for the ingredients to be labeled, they then ask us to assume that their GMO "creations" that are patented as different, are so much the same that we do not have to know they are contained in the foods that are processed. Without testing they have been declared safe.

Please do not vote without reading up about GMOs on websites that have published lots of

articles, as Mercola.com, The Health Ranger, Gary Null, PhD, GMO Free U.S.A. etc. Look up the studies by Don Huber, PhD., Professor Emeritus, Purdue University (showing the damage to farm animals eating GMOs), and the many, many doctors who say that natural foods, UN-TAINTED by laboratory chemical additions, DNA stripping, GMO changes, and Bt Toxin, etc. are necessary for good health. Man made chemicals and GMO/GEs foods are NOT.

Please do not allow "Project Corn". Vote NO.

Marguerite King

From: Cathleen
To: COB_mail
Subject: GMO
Date: January 17, 2017 2:57:11 PM

I oppose any GMO related products. I believe it is dangerous, and research I've done tells me it will upset the entire balance of nature. Many many other countries have banned it, rightfully so. This is a disaster waiting to happen!!!!

I oppose the introduction of any GMO ANYTHING!

Cathleen Wasson

Sent from my iPhone

JAN 17 17:04:05 PC CLK OF RD

From: Geline Coulbourne
To: COB_mail
Subject: Opposed to 'Project Corn'
Date: January 26, 2017 4:15:59 PM

I am writing to share with you that I am in favor of safe communities and against the tax break for Monsanto. I do not want them moving into Pima County... **I oppose 'Project Corn'!**

Thank you!
Geline Coulbourne

JAN 26 17 17:04:13 PCC CLK DF BIA

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 1-27-17 BR

Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress St., 5th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

January 13, 2017

To the Pima County Supervisors,

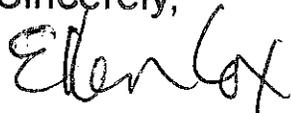
I am writing to oppose Monsanto's effort to pay minimal taxes to Pima County.

It is a multi-billion corporation which is more than able to pay its taxes at the full rate.

Please do not coddle this corporation. It will leave death and destruction here in Pima County just as it does across our nation and around the world.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ellen Cox


Green Valley AZ 85622

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE 1-26-17 

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From: Judy Whitehouse
To: COB mail
Subject: Project Corn
Date: January 25, 2017 3:30:37 PM

Please oppose Monsanto's adulteration of our soil and water with their Project Corn. The introduction of genetically engineered organisms harms the organic farming community by cross-contamination and by the extensive pesticide use provoked by these crops because of increased resistance to their effectiveness.

Organic farming and produce is extremely important to all of us in Arizona, and to the future of farming in this state. Don't let Monsanto do to Arizona what they have done to Hawaii.

Thank you.

Judy Whitehouse 

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DATE 1-26-17 BR

From: [District1](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: FW: Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM Submission Notification
Date: January 25, 2017 4:57:37 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Please distribute to other Supervisors and Mr. Huckelberry. Thank you.

Laura M. Lummus

Special Staff Assistant

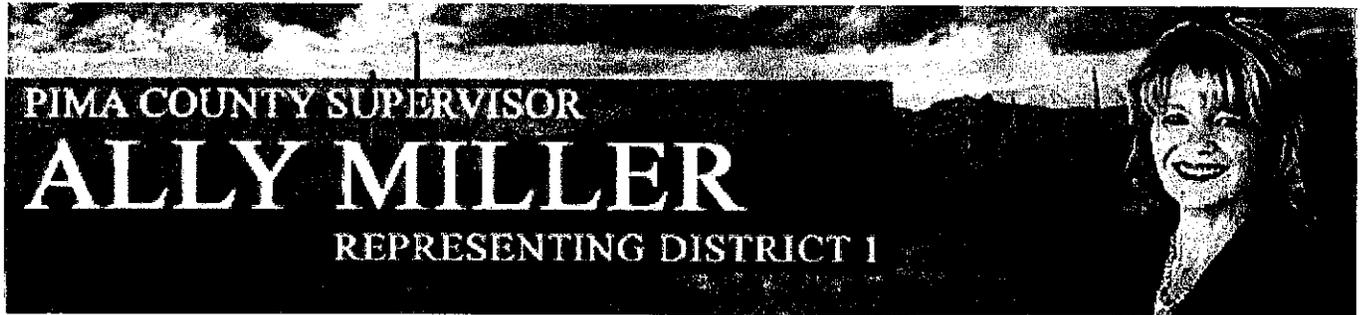
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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:17 PM

To: District1 <District1@pima.gov>

Subject: Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM Submission Notification

Supervisor District 1 Feedback Form 2017-01-24 01:17 PM was submitted by Guest on 1/24/2017 1:17:07 PM (GMT-07:00) US/Arizona

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City Tucson

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State AZ

Zipcode 85742

District_of_Concern Supervisor District 1 - Ally Miller

Department_of_concern Planning and Zoning

Subject_or_Nature_of_Concern Pima County needs to require burrowing owl survey at proposed Monsanto site

Comments Dear Ms. Miller: I volunteer with a group called Wild at Heart that rescues burrowing owls from areas slated for development and relocates them to safer agricultural sites. Last year 16 owls were relocated to a solar site approximately 1/2 mile south of the Monsanto project site. These little owls are losing habitat and their numbers are seriously declining. Please require Monsanto to have a biological consultant survey for burrowing owls before any ground disturbance is allowed. Thank you for looking into this matter.

Would_like_a_response Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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Gut is Supposed to be a Xenobiotic Metabolizing Organ – NO MORE!

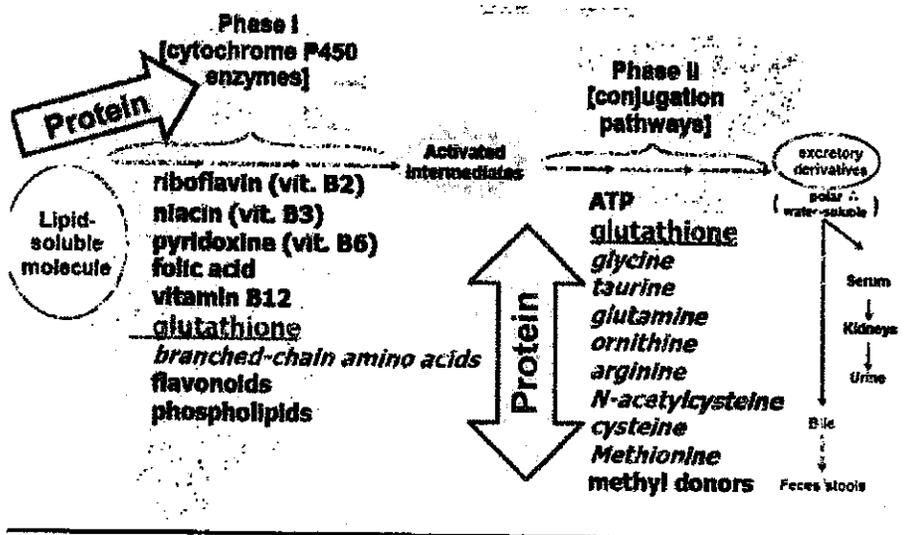
- **Glyphosate suppresses the cytochrome P450 enzyme which we use to think was solely produced in the liver, now we know that 98% is made in the small intestine.**
- **Agriculture continues to poison our food with massive chelators and endocrine disruptors.**
- **We are seeing increases in gastrointestinal issues, and gluten sensitivity. This is not a fad!**

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Glyphosate inhibits P450 Enzymes

- "Glyphosate's inhibition of cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes is an overlooked component of its toxicity to mammals."
 - Anthony Samsel and Stephanie Seneff, (MIT B.Sc., E. E., Ph.D. and a Senior Research Scientist at the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory) "Glyphosate's Suppression of Cytochrome P450 Enzymes and Amino Acid Biosynthesis by the Gut Microbiome: Pathways to Modern Diseases" *Entropy* 2013, 15(4), 1416-1463; doi:10.3390/e15041416
 - <http://people.csail.mit.edu/seneff/>

Nutrient Support for Detoxification



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Glyphosate – what else is it causing:

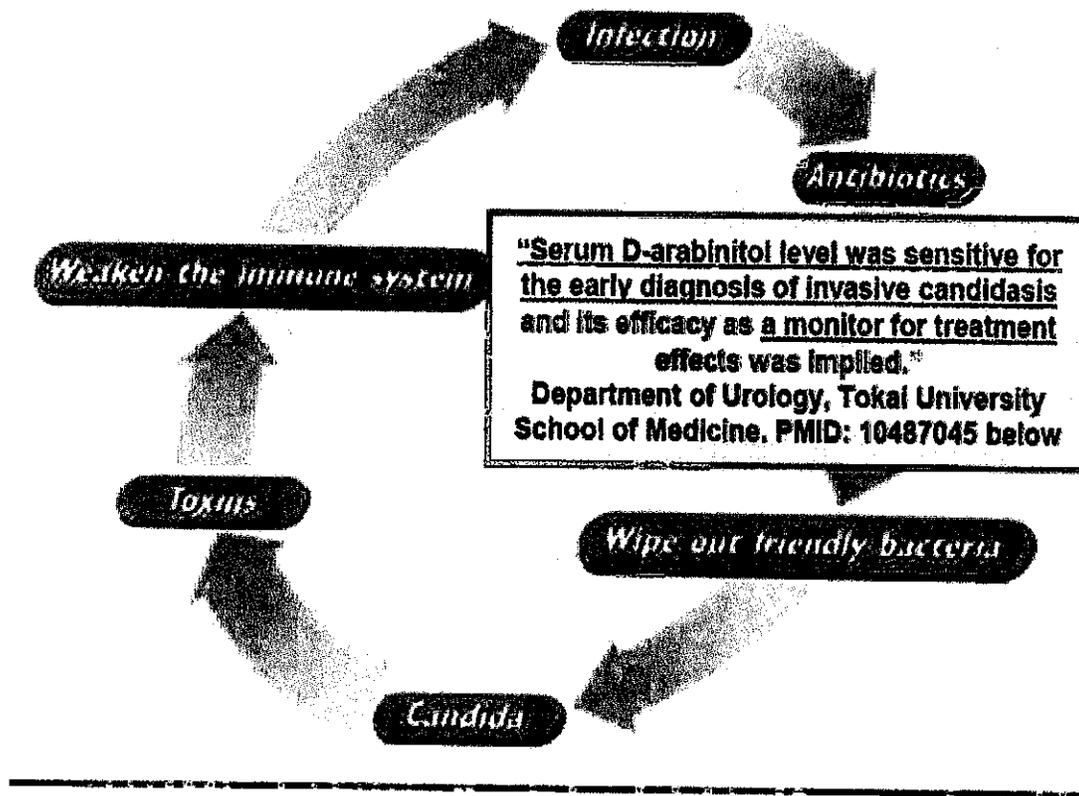
- Glyphosate suppresses cytochrome P450 in the gut (we use to think this enzyme was mostly in the liver – 98% is made in the gut)
- Glyphosate is a known endocrine system disruptor
- Glyphosate suppresses amino acid synthesis in the gut microbiome
- Glyphosate kills beneficials and increases chlostridium

CDC Tracking of C. diff

- "The rate of *Clostridium difficile* infections at U.S. hospitals nearly doubled from 2001 to 2010, according to a soon-to-be-published study, but the rate of mortality from the infection has not dramatically increased, *Medpage Today* reports."
- "For the study, researchers from the University of Texas at Austin examined data from the U.S. National Hospital Discharge Survey and determined that the rate of *C. diff* infections rose from 4.5 per 1,000 hospital admissions in 2001 to 8.2 per 1,000 admissions in 2010."
- <http://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2013/09/13/c-diff-infection-rates-explode-since-2001>
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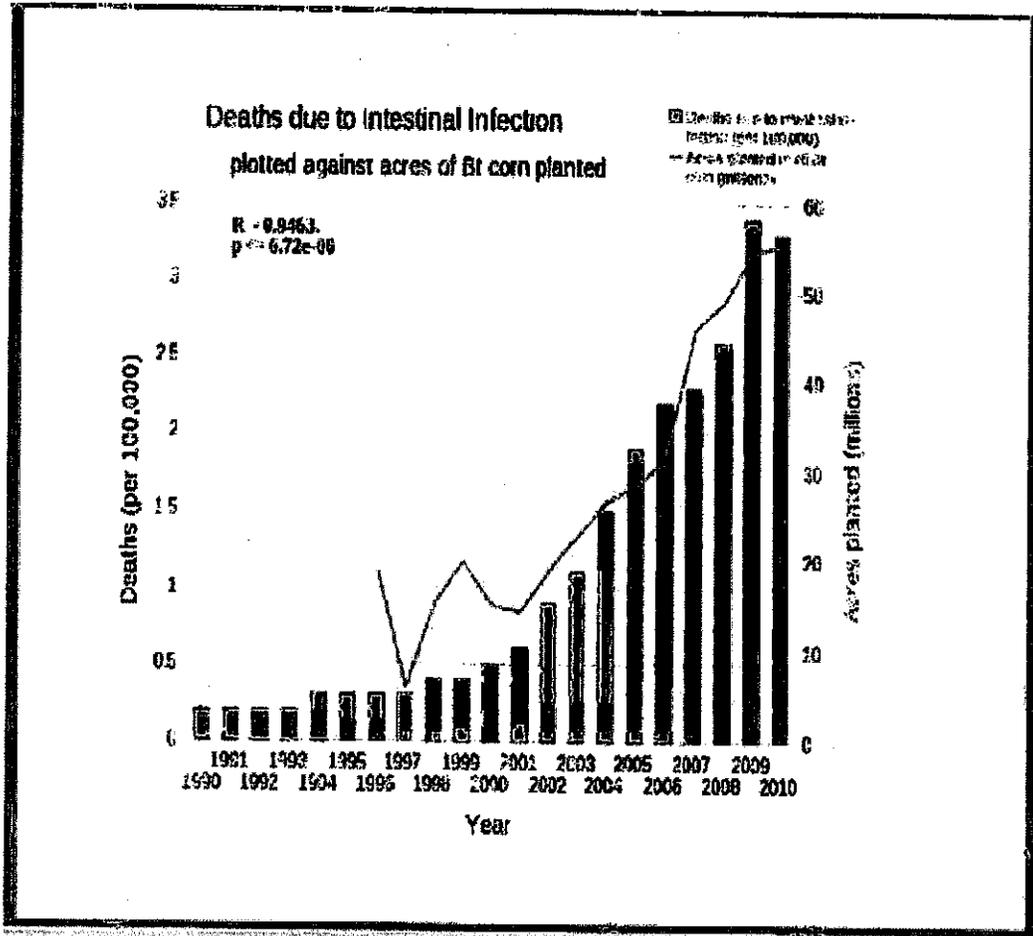
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The Vicious Cycle



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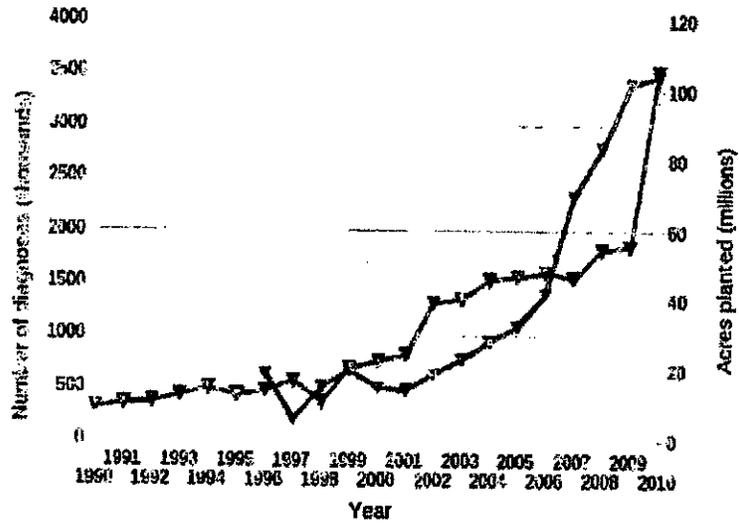
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Hospital discharge diagnosis (any) of Chronic Constipation

→ Acres planted in all Bt corn (millions)
→ chronic constipation (thousands)

plotted against acres planted in Bt corn



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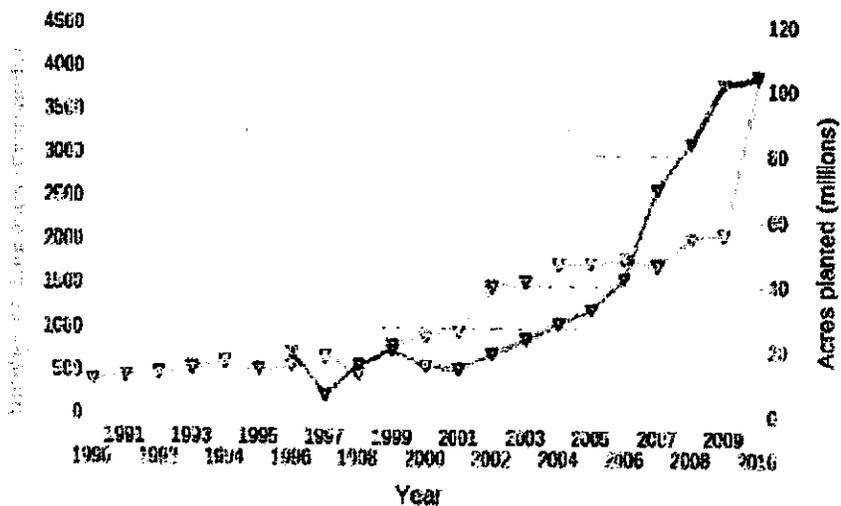
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Hospital diagnosis (any) for Functional Bowel disorder
(irritable bowel, constipation)

plotted against acres planted in Bt corn

▽ functional intestinal disorders

◀ Acres planted in Bt corn (millions)



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