

From: Christopher Martin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 17, 2016 3:59 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher J Martin
Wilson Produce LLC. Grower, Shipper, Distributor of fresh produce.
451 S Convent
Tucson, AZ 85701
[REDACTED]

NOV 17 16:04:17 PC CLK OF BD. *SK*

From: Eleonora Demaria <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 17, 2016 1:08 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn


I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn. The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona. Thank you for your consideration. -
Eleonora Demaria
2637 N Plumer Ave, Tucson AZ
[REDACTED]

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From: Linda Damon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 17, 2016 9:10 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: opposing Monsanto

Please deny Monsanto from coming to our area. Their methods, chemicals and GMOs affect insects which affect birds and bats and bees-pollinators and we don't want them in our community. No tax breaks either!!!!

Linda Damon
Marana

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From: Jamie Flynn <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 7:07 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: No to Project Corn

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Pima County Resident and I am writing to express my opposition to the tax incentives being offered to Monsanto. This corporation has a shameful history and will NOT benefit our community. At the very least, there should be more public forums so that our voices can be heard in this decision.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jamie Flynn
2049 N 1st Ave
Tucson, AZ 85719
[REDACTED]

NOV 17 16:06:42 PC CLK OF BD



From: Judith Kent <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 3:40 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn
Categories: Red Category

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

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Thank you for your consideration.

- Judith Kent the, 102 East 1st Street, AZ, 85705, [REDACTED]

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From: Kathryn Seidler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 3:06 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

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Thank you for your consideration.

Kathryn Streer Seidler
5755 E. Rosewood
Tucson, AZ 85711

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[REDACTED]

From: Anne B Stericker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 12:33 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Anne B Stericker
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn, and certainly NOT to provide any tax incentives to Monsanto.

The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anne B Stericker
Citizen, Tucson and Pima County

NOV 16 16:00:20 PC CLK OF PD
BK

From: Lenore Sudhop <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 11:03 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn -NO!!!!!!

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.
NO TO MONSANTO!

Thank you for your consideration.
Lenore Sudhop
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NOV 16 16:41:08 PST 2016



From: linda poverman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 9:04 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Project corn

I am against Project Corn and the incentives that Monsanto will receive out of tax payer pockets.
Linda Poverman

NOV 16 16:03:58 PC CLK OF BD
AP

From: Erica Swadley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 9:22 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Erica Swadley
8805 N. Scenic Drive
Tucson, AZ 85743
[REDACTED]

NOV 16 16:09:58 PC CLK OF BD
AS

[REDACTED]

From: Kevin Dahl <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 9:25 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Oppose Monsanto project in Pima County

Board members:

Please do not support any incentives, deals, or even a friendly handshake with the proposed Monsanto facility in Avra Valley.

I have been involved in food and agricultural issues in Pima County for decades, and have seen a wonderful resurgence in family farming, community supported agriculture, restaurants serving a wide diversity of wholesome nutritious foods, and an effort that led to Tucson being named a UN City of Gastronomy. We are becoming a tourist destination and great place to live based on this interest.

The type of food production and consolidation of corporate power that Monsanto represents is the antithesis of what as a community we have become. Yes, they may come of their own accord, but please do not do anything that encourages them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kevin Dahl
1609 E. Spring St.
Tucson, AZ 85719
[REDACTED]

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From: Mac Hudson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 16, 2016 7:41 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

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The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration.

- Mac Hudson, 140 N Melwood, (85745)

NOV 16 16:08:05 PC CLK OF BD 

From: Sharon O'Brien <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 15, 2016 4:23 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon O'Brien
5833 E South Wilshire
Tucson, AZ 85711
[REDACTED]

NOV 15 16 PM 04:26 PC CLK OF HD




From: Ted Warmbrand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 15, 2016 12:48 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ted Warmbrand
402 S Star
Tucson AZ 85719

NOV 15 16 PM 02:34 PC CLK OF ID 

From: Gayle Hartmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 15, 2016 1:15 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.

Monsanto is a company with an extremely dubious reputation; we do NOT need them in Pima County.


Thank you for your consideration,

Gayle Hartmann

2224 E. 4th St.

Tucson, AZ, 85719

Tel. [REDACTED]

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From: Ray Clamons <[REDACTED]>
Sent: November 15, 2016 2:32 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: NO to Project Corn!

I urge you to vote NO on "Project Corn" and Monsanto moving into Pima County. I urge you to give no Tax Incentives to any Monsanto affiliated business or company. The history of water pollution due to herbicides & fertilizers is documented and a serious threat to our community and the resilience of Pima County.

This city has worked hard to achieve the Honor of a UNESCO City of Gastronomy and the introduction of a company with the history of Monsanto into this community is 100% the opposite from the direction the farming community is going.

Thank you for voting NO on "Project Corn"

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From: Chris Tanz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 9:52 AM
To: DIST2; District3; District4; District5; District1
Subject: Monsanto

To the Board of Supervisors,

PLEASE! Do not ask the tax-paying citizens of Pima County to subsidize Monsanto!
Or more to the point, please do do not FORCE the residents of Pima County to subsidize Monsanto.

I agree with the position spelled out so clearly and convincingly by Supervisor Elias in his statement in the Star.

ie., No tax breaks for Monsanto!

Respectfully,
Chris Tanz
15 Calle Conquista
Tucson 85716

[REDACTED]

From: submission@secureserver.net
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 1:22 PM
To: District1
Subject: Contact Form.

First Name : Tom
Last Name : Snyder
Address Street 1 : 9146 N Placita San Isidro
Address Street 2 :
City : Tucson
Zip Code : 85742
State : AZ

Daytime Phone : [REDACTED]

Evening Phone :

Email Address : [REDACTED]

Comments : Good day Supervisor Miller,

Please vote down the Monsanto planned project in Avra Valley. Monsanto, by it's own historical performance is not honest. Their historical actions have been suspect, and they cannot be trusted. They are not welcome in Pima County. Can we really afford Glyphosate poisoning(Round up) in our community? Enough is enough.

Please read the following from The Hague this past October, in the link provided.

<https://www.organicconsumers.org/essays/letter-hague-long-march> Thank you

From: Ursula Ramos
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:31:17 PM

I oppose giving Monsanto a tax break to bring their toxic chemicals to Pima County. The cost to our air, water, citizens, local farms and restaurants is too great. This is a step in the wrong direction for Pima County.

Sincerely,
Ursula Ramos

NOV 18 16:09:06 PC CLK OF PD

From: Erica Montgomery
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose project corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:33:24 PM

Hello,

I am opposed to allowing monsanto into the Pima county community. I will leave Tucson if they are allowed to do business here. I will not eat GMO food. I will not be sprayed by monsanto chemicals. I will not drink their poisoned water.

They offer zero economic benefit. They will plague our community with disease and toxic chemicals and seeds that are not living up to what they were touted to do.

Do NOT ALLOW Monsanto here.

This back door deal must be stopped now.

Erica Montgomery
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Stuff your eyes with wonder.. Live as if you'd drop dead in 10 seconds. See the world. It's more fantastic than any dream made or paid for in factories." ~ Ray Bradbury

Sent from my magical iPhone through magical frequencies to you... Please pardon Siri's autocorrect..

08-11-10 03:50:09 PM
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From: [Camille ramos](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: I oppose project corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:33:16 PM

I want our water, local small farmers (their crops) and the children of Marana protected. I do not want Monsanto to get a tax break.

Sincerely, Camille Marie Ramos

NOV 18 16:03:06 PC CLK OF BI

From: [Gina Murphy Darling](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: I oppose project corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:41:58 PM

There is NOTHING good about bringing Monsanto - not now, not ever. Its experimental crops and the harsh, harmful chemicals used on them pose a public health threat to the air, soil and water in surrounding areas - not to mention the potential impact on us.

There are so many good things going on in our community since our designation as a city of gastronomy. Let's continue to build on what is good and right and healthy about Tucson and don't allow the blight called Monsanto into our world.

Gina Murphy-Darling

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:05:06 PC CLK OF PD *AK*

From: [Ferdane Mercanli](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: In Opposition to Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:42:08 PM

Hello,

As a resident of Pima County, I would like to let you know that I am strongly opposed to Project Corn and the use of GMOs. Monsanto should not be getting any special tax deal for this. We need to shift the focus on supporting local farmers and organically grown food to keep our communities healthy and safe for future generations.

Thank you for your time.

Ferdane Mercanli
Tucson, AZ 85713

NOV 18 16:00:07 PC CLKFB
AK

From: Roxanne Maxwell
To: COB_mail
Date: November 17, 2016 7:35:23 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I sincerely oppose project corn and earnestly hope that it will not be passed. The economic benefits do not justify the decrease in quality in life and inevitable health complications. My teenage daughter has Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, a very damaging auto immune disease that is linked and affected to GMO food sources. Although it's too late for my daughter to escape this life-changing chronic illness, i earnestly want to protect any other potential victims.

Please, it is not worth a minute amount of cash.
Sincerely, Roxanne Maxwell

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [satya_ravven](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Date: November 17, 2016 8:30:53 PM

Me and my 17 year old daughter wish our voice to be heard to our Tucson County Supervisors. WE OPPOSE PROJECT CORN! Please do not give Monsanto any way to profit and destroy our health and the health of the ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Satya Nicole Shaver and Eris Shaver

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:00:07 PC CLK OF B1
AA

From: Nicole
To: COB mail
Subject: Monsanto
Date: November 17, 2016 7:36:24 PM

I fully oppose Monsanto coming to Pima county in any form. Monsanto has too many conflicts of interest within the government, they have shown no improvements in the quality of food, their chemicals have been shown to be carcinogenic, and they have destroyed land all over the earth. Monsanto is a chemical company and they have no business controlling the food industry. This corporation has repeatedly shown vile tactics to accomplish their agenda, they have put farmers out of business, and they have put the health and wellness of people, animals, and the environment at risk. We should not allow Monsanto here at all, let alone give them tax breaks. There should be breaks for local farmers who diligently try to provide clean and healthy food for the community. We have a right to clean food and water, and Monsanto is directly putting all of our human rights to life at risk.

Please oppose this corporation in its entirety and at the very least do not give them any benefits, for the sake of humanity, the environment, and life as we know it.

Nicole Henshaw

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:00:07 PC CLK OF PD *PH*

From: [Alfonso Chavez](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: No GMO's
Date: November 17, 2016 7:30:56 PM

I oppose project corn. The devastating effects of this decision are not worth the health of our community.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Community Gardeners](#)
To: [COB_majl](#)
Subject: No Monsanto!
Date: November 17, 2016 7:07:25 PM

I am a second generation Tucsonan and I am deeply committed to Tucson therefore I and deeply concerned about the presence of Monsanto in Pima county I love our beautiful community, desert and people but Monsanto's business plan is to grab as much profit as they can to the detriment of the people, the land and the community. Which is why I urge you to oppose any special favors to Monsanto including tax breaks and private promises or deals without express permission from We The People.
Thank you.

NOV 17 16:07:25 PM PST
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From: [Catherine Mullaugh](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: No Monsanto
Date: November 17, 2016 7:35:26 PM

The destruction that Monsanto caused to land, water and air in Hawaii is a narrative of warning for Tucson. Do not vote to allow this chemical corporation pollute our desert.

Sincerely,
Catherine Mullaugh

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:09:07 PCDKFB

AK

From: [Sarah Salazar](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: No Project Corn!!!!
Date: November 17, 2016 7:35:16 PM

To whom it may concern:

I strongly oppose Project Corn!! It is extremely unsafe for those chemicals to be in our air, land and water!! It will destroy this city/county/state economically, not help it!! Property values will go down, travelers will not visit, people will not move/retire here. Our community will get sick. Do not let this happen!! Mexico did not allow it, why are we? Look at what happened, is happening, to Hawaii.

Extremely concerned,

Sarah Salazar

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:09:07 POC/KCF/RO

From: [Zotero Citlalcoatl](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: No on Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:30:56 PM

I'm Indigenous and my lineage goes back before Tucson was even the United States. I grow corn and other traditional foods. I oppose this with every fiber of my being. We are a city of gastronomy. We have the most seed libraries than any other in the country. No to project corn

NOV 18 16:09:07 PST 2016
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: No to GMO
Date: November 17, 2016 10:30:26 PM

Please donot allow Monsanto get any tax reaks or even allowed to grow gmo crops in "greenhouses". we all know the gmo pollen will cross pollinate all nearby crops & spread / ruin not only our Arizona heritage crops but it will spread to Mexico heritage corn, who has already sued Monsanto. This is a corrupt organization & we Tucsonans are not corrupt please hel keep it that way. Thank you for your time. Hell no to GMO!

Sincerly your concerned citizen,
Ryan Pusztai

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

NOV 18 15:00:06 PST 2016

From: Judy Moses
To: COB_mail
Subject: No to Monsanto!
Date: November 17, 2016 8:08:18 PM

I live in District 1. Please tell Supervisor Miller that I oppose any special tax deal for Monsanto.

Thank you,
Judy Moses

NOV 18 16:08:08 PC CLK OF BD
AL

From: [Roving Streets](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: No to project corn!
Date: November 17, 2016 7:36:46 PM

I would like you to vote against the project corn. It is not economically sound, it puts the largest seed library at risk, puts 150 local organic farmers economically at risk, it effects our water, our soil, negatively effe,to trade with mexico, and for elderly and those who move to Tucson for health reasons, it causes reasons not to come. The dry climate is a positive environment for those with arthritis, migraines, fibromyalgia, ms, etc. And on a worldwide registry. Environmental concerns on the food will cause immediate symptom management. Causing eating, buying, local food impossible, and if water and local plants are effected, I will move, as will many snowbirds.

Lauren Klinkhamer

NOV 18 16:09:08 PC CLKDFR01

From: [Tomas Salazar](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Oppose "Project Corn!"
Date: November 17, 2016 10:38:31 PM

I strongly oppose Project Corn and Monsanto, and urge you to do the same. We must oppose any special tax deal for Monsanto! We must protect our City and Southern Arizona. Please say NO to GMOs! Please say NO to Monsanto!

A very concerned citizen,

Tomas Salazar

NOV 18 15:09:02 PC CLK OF PD

From: [Trisha Nilson](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Oppose project corn
Date: November 17, 2016 5:49:41 PM

I oppose project corn, as do thousands of others in our area. Keep them out of Pima county!

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:49:08 PC CLK OF PD

AK

From: Mary P.
To: COB_mail
Subject: Opposing Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:38:00 PM

I am lost for words to why Pima County would let a monstrous Corporation, Monsanto, buy and work studies here. Monsanto has been banned in many countries for specific reasons! They pollute and poison our lands and waters! To even pour salt on the wounds, Pima County wants to give them a TAX BREAK?! 2/3rds no less?! How about giving that incentive to our local farmers instead? It's backwards thinking! We as a community need to save and protect our future! Please help the community! Not Corporate America! As a. Usiness owner, does Monsanto have an EIS? (Environmental Impact Statement) I want to see it!

Thankful for your time,
Mary Perales

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From: [Ezra Roati](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Opposition to Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:32:50 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

I want to take a moment to oppose the Project Corn development in Pima County. For the minuscule amount of jobs they are promising, there should be no incentives for the multi-national company to come to our region. I am concerned about the health and environmental damage that Monsanto could bring to our community. I would like to encourage the Board of Supervisors to continue a stance against Monsanto's move to Avra Valley. Please tell the County representatives along with Mr. Chuck Huckleberry to encourage them to vote against this dangerous incentive package.

Thank You,
Ezra Roati
Pima County Resident

NOV 18 15:40:07 PST 2016

From: [Jane Kroesen](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Please OPPOSE Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 8:28:11 PM

I am opposed to Project Corn. I also urge you to NOT support Project Corn.

The Monsanto proposal is not the kind of healthy economic development we need in Southern Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration.

- (Name, Address, Phone)

Jane

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AK

From: Libby Tobey
To: COB mail
Subject: Please Oppose the tac incentives for Monsanto
Date: November 17, 2016 7:26:38 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am Expressing my deep concern about Monsanto and their practices. Please, Please, Please OPPOSE THE TAX INCENTIVE for Monsanto!!!

This is a critical decision that needs to be handled properly to preserve our food, our agriculture and our community. We are an unesco city, We are to be preserving.

Concerned Pima County Citizen,
Libby Tobey
Tucson, Az 8571

NOV 18 16:03:08 PST 2016
AL

From: [Etoile Wichnevetzki](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Project Corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:31:23 PM

Dear representative,

As a Pima County resident and voter, I am writing to inform you that I strongly oppose Project Corn.

Etoile Wichnevetzki
422 S. Arizona Ave
Tucson 85701

NOV 18 16:40:09 PC CLK OF ED

AL

From: [REDACTED]
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Project Corn
Date: November 18, 2016 5:16:58 AM

No breaks for Monsanto. They are not ethical, and they should not be encouraged to come to our community. They promote the use of pesticides, instead of promoting sustainable agriculture.

Natalie Marion
(Supervisor Bronson's District)

NOV 18 16:09:09 PC CLK OF BD
PL

From: [Dinah Bear](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Project corn
Date: November 17, 2016 7:31:15 PM

I oppose the County giving Monsanto a tax break. This is not a good business for our area. Dinah Bear, Tucson

Sent from my iPhone

NOV 18 16:09:09 PC CLK OF PD
DB

From:
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Stop Monsanto!
Date: November 17, 2016 7:37:02 PM

We the people do not want Monsanto here in Tucson because of many health, food and environmental concerns to the inhabitants of this beautiful State of Arizona!

We do not want a chemical company genetically modifying our food and spraying glasophate and other dangerous chemicals on our food, land, water and environment.

Mario J Raso

Mario J. Raso

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

NOV 18 16:09:09 PC CLK OF DD

AK

From: [Lois Rose](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: opposition to Monsanto tax incentive
Date: November 17, 2016 8:47:49 PM

I oppose a tax incentive deal for Monsanto Corporation. The public deserves to know more about what Monsanto is doing around the world to maintain the status quo in industrial agriculture, including the contamination of our food supply with the toxic herbicide glyphosate.

The local Tucson farmers, brewers, and consumers are working to create safe, local food networks that will minimize our need for the use of fossil fuels for food transport and ensure safe food for all of us.

Ms. Lois Rose
16476 S Tumbleweed Springs Ct
Vail, AZ 85641

NOV 18 16:05:08 PC CLK/CF DD

AL

From: [Alexis Perea](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: vote NO on PROJECT CORN
Date: November 17, 2016 9:37:41 PM

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE vote NO on Project Corn!

Monsanto is a threat to our entire community!

Reasons why you should NOT support Monsanto:

1. Monsanto is a profiteering poisonous chemical company posing as agribusiness.
2. Monsanto is building a monopoly and putting farmers out of work.
3. Monsanto is controlling the food and privatizing water.
4. Monsanto is running the FDA and writing its own protection laws.
5. Monsanto continues to cause environmental nightmares!

Let's give tax breaks to local organic farmers that care about our community and the environment!

Vote NO on Project Corn

A Concerned Citizen,
Alexis Jones

NOV 18 16:09:02 PC CLK OF BI
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From:
To: COB_mail
Subject: OPPOSE PROJECT CORN
Date: November 18, 2016 9:26:08 AM

Dear County Supervisor,

I am writing to inform you I do not support Monsanto and I OPPOSE PROJECT CORN. I do not want their presence in our wonderful city of Tucson, AZ. Monsanto does not care about our community and the health of our natural environment. Please do not grant tax incentives for Monsanto on 11/22/16.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Stolz

NOV 18 16:09:26 PC CLK OF BP

From: [Elizabeth](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: I oppose "Project Corn"
Date: November 18, 2016 9:03:08 AM

Please say no to Monsanto!

Other companies who bring better jobs and quality of life have received fewer tax breaks than what I understand is potentially being offered to Monsanto. The company has a history of bad behavior that will harm local farmers and local businesses and will not improve quality of life in Southern Arizona. Protect our water, our land and our people. Say no to Monsanto.

Thank you,

Liz Farkas
Architect
Tucson, Arizona

NOV 18 16:09:22 PC CLK CF RD

From: [Sarah riesgo](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Date: November 18, 2016 8:06:16 AM

I am a first generation Tucsonan and mother of three young children and I am extremely concerned about the presence of Monsanto in Pima county .I love our beautiful community, desert and people but Monsanto's business plan is to grab as much profit as they can to the detriment of the people, the land and the community. Which is why I urge you to oppose any special favors to Monsanto including tax breaks and private promises or deals without express permission from We The People.
Thank you

NOV 18 16:09:22 PC CLK/FB
RC

From: Sarah Burkhalter
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto Tax Incentives
Date: November 18, 2016 8:31:32 AM

Dear County Supervisor,

I am writing to inform you I do not support Monsanto and do not want their presence in our wonderful city of Tucson, AZ. Monsanto does not care about our community and the health of our natural environment. Please do not grant tax incentives for Monsanto on 11/22/16.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sarah Burkhalter

NOV 18 16:03:22 PC CLK OF BD BK

From: [Camille Derricotte](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Oppose Project Corn!
Date: November 18, 2016 7:08:01 AM

Protect our local farmers and community, PLEASE!

Camille,
tucson

Enviado desde mi iPhone

NOV 18 16:09:22 PST (KIFB) 8/2

From: [stephen rebro](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Pro monsanto
Date: November 18, 2016 6:23:08 AM

I support Monsanto's development

NOV 18 16:09:22 PC CLK OF PD

BP

From: [jaime hall](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: I oppose project corn
Date: November 18, 2016 10:02:36 AM

I oppose project corn. Monsanto is a threat to our water, soil, food. Please vote against incentives or other benefits for Monsanto. I support tax breaks for local farmers, not giant chemical and biotech corporations. The proposed tax incentives have nothing to do with job creation. 40 jobs is not an economic stimulus, and their work will threaten our designation as a Unesco City of Gastronomy. Thank you.

~Jaime Hall

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From: [Ariana La Porte](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Objection to Monsanto Tax Deal
Date: November 18, 2016 10:37:06 AM

Dear Pima County board of supervisors,

I am a Tucson resident and I ask you to please oppose the measure that would give Monsanto a free-trade-zone designation in Pima County. Monsanto has wrought environmental damage throughout the country, and we have no reason to believe that their actions in Pima County would be different.

Our land is valuable, as is our integrity as a gastronomically diverse and environmentally aware desert city. Many of my family members visit Tucson specifically to support these aspects of the area. Agreeing to let Monsanto take advantage of us is a betrayal of our image and would compromise tourism here. Please do not let us down.

Sincerely,

Ariana La Porte
Tucson resident

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From: [Kris McGinnis](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Monsanto - speaking against incentives to move to Pima County
Date: November 18, 2016 10:56:11 AM

I am writing to express my opposition to any type of support from Pima County for Monsanto's move to the area. Monsanto's work is steeped in controversy, whether it is their production of glyphosphate and seed resistant to glyphospate or their practice of suing farmers for saving seed. I personally think the evidence is overwhelming that Monsanto produces products and practices business in a way that is detrimental to life. However, regardless of one's beliefs about this company's work, the worldwide swirl of controversy surrounding Monsanto should be enough, in itself, to give the county pause. Tucson is rightly proud to be named UNESCO's first City of Gastronomy in the United States. And following on the heels of that designation we should give Monsanto incentive to move here?

We have a rich 4,000-year heritage of food culture and a vibrant movement to support healthy and creative use of foods unique to our region. We have a burgeoning local foods movement that supports local farmers who grow food in a healthy and sustainable way. In addition to being good for our residents, our UNESCO designation and growing reputation attracts worldwide positive attention and influences visitors' decision to spend time (and money) in Tucson. The spotlight is on Tucson. It's just not worth the risk to our food supply and our reputation to incentivize Monsanto to move to Pima County. Monsanto bought the land and there may be nothing we can do to prevent them from moving here, but we do not need to hand them our local dollars to do so. There are better places to put our money in support of our economy.

Sincerely,
Kristine McGinnis

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From: [Rachael Wolf](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: NO TO MONSANTO!!
Date: November 18, 2016 11:59:42 AM

OPPOSE PROJECT CORN! SAY NO TO MONSANTO!

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From: [Frank Bianco](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: No Project Corn
Date: November 18, 2016 12:40:24 PM

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From: [Maya Rena Stahl](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Objection to Monsanto Tax Deal
Date: November 18, 2016 11:57:30 AM

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Our land is valuable, as is our integrity as a gastronomically diverse and environmentally aware desert city.

Sincerely,

Maya Stahl
Concerned Tucson resident

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From: [Kathy Babcock](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Oppose Monsanto
Date: November 18, 2016 12:16:56 PM

Please vote against tax incentives that will welcome a toxic company into the midst of our fragile farmland. Please honor the effort that is going into local food sustainability and organic farming.

We do NOT need Monsanto in our area. Please vote NO.

Kathy Babcock




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From: [Trey Cizek](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Statement in Opposition to Monsanto Deal ("Project Corn")
Date: November 18, 2016 1:01:26 PM
Attachments: [Say No to Project Corn.pdf](#)

To the Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

I will be unable to attend the open meeting on Tuesday, but would like to submit the attached written testimony in opposition to the Monsanto foreign trade zone package which is slated for the November 22nd Agenda. Please forward this to the members of the Board for their consideration in advance of Tuesday's meeting.

- Edward Cizek

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

This is Edward Cizek, local political activist, past and future candidate for office, and frequent speaker at the Board. According to the published agenda released by the Clerk, the Board will be voting at their open meeting on November 22 on a deal to provide foreign trade zone status and corresponding preferential tax treatment to farming operations proposed by Monsanto in the Marana area. I spoke against this deal and similar Public-Private Partnership (3P) deals at the most recent Board meeting on October 18th. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the meetings to raise additional concerns about this deal at the upcoming meetings. Nonetheless, I wanted to provide a couple of criticisms of this and other 3P deals from an economic perspective which are unlikely to be covered by public comments, which I imagine will focus on anti-GMO stances (some of which I agree with, some of which I do not) and environmental criticisms of Monsanto in particular.

One aspect of 3P and incentive deals concerns the concept of the Winner's Curse as studied in auction theory. In common value auctions with incomplete information, a naïve bidder who is unaware of this phenomenon will have a tendency to overpay for the auction and do worse than if he or she had not participated in the first place. In deals such as this where large corporations are shopping around for the best incentive packages, as was the case with many similar deals, the city which ultimately wins the contract is typically the one which places the highest value on the deal, and as such, is likely to overbid relative to the true underlying value to the city or other locality. While jobs may ultimately be created as a result of such a deal, the costs to taxpayers may ultimately not justify the jobs created, and use of taxpayer money may be better allocated toward other ends. In her ultimately unsuccessful bid, Supervisor Candidate Kim DeMarco had suggested that road maintenance was a more effective use of county tax dollars rather than maintaining the current top-down 3P-driven model of economic growth. Though I may come from the opposite side of the spectrum politically, I believe that this assessment is largely correct, and that the board should heed those criticisms. Unfortunately, for political reasons, I suspect that the board may fail to do so.

Another problem is the distortionary impact that 3P deals have with regard to local businesses. The model of growth I subscribe to, and which I would like to see the board implement going forward, is one centered on amenities provision and fostering of small-business growth and creation. I believe that government's role in economic development should be focused on providing a livable community and suitable amenities – good roads, good schools, adequate access to affordable housing, and a clean environment. The majority of new job creation comes from small- and medium-sized businesses, and these 3P deals rarely create jobs; instead, they merely relocate jobs in a race-to-the-bottom which benefits none but the corporations and their shareholders & executives. Indeed, 3P projects with large corporations put small local businesses at a competitive disadvantage, as they need pay additional taxes which these large corporate entities are being excused from, whether through tax breaks or through direct taxpayer giveaways in exchange for their relocation. In the long-run, these programs may ultimately be on-net detrimental to Tucson and to Pima County, as local business growth is stifled, and monies which would otherwise remain in the community are instead expropriated to outside entities.

While the net benefits of trade and comparative advantage are nearly universally accepted within the economics literature, Pima County is likely to be a long-run net-loser in this deal, given the relatively few jobs which will be created, the limited community investment which will follow, and the very real costs which the county will have to contend with in order to support this and similar deals. Hold-up considerations are very real given the structure of the proposed investment, as well, and for all of these reasons, I continue to contend that, given the county's budgetary limitations, such a deal ought to be rejected.


Please vote NO on 'Project Corn' at the Board's meeting on November 22nd. There will be many of us watching all of the supervisors' votes on this deal, and we will be casting our votes in 2020 accordingly.

- Edward Cizek


From: [Vera Lander](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Fwd: I urge you to oppose Project Corn
Date: November 18, 2016 3:10:53 PM

See above.

Living in the Light

Vera Lander


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

From: Vera Lander 
Date: Fri, Nov 18, 2016 at 2:48 PM
Subject: I urge you to oppose Project Corn
To: cob.mail@pima.gov

Dear Pima County Supervisors and County Administrator,

This Monsanto deal highlights the total disregard for Pima County (and beyond) citizens that you are elected to safeguard and improve our quality of life.

With this secretly arranged "sell-out" to Monsanto, the ultimate level of corruption and self-serving actions among our "public servants" is revealed.

It is documented that Monsanto's experimental crops and the experimental chemicals used on them pose a public health threat to the air, soil, water, and all the people in surrounding areas.

Don't use our tax dollars to give incentives, especially when there is no guarantee that Monsanto will keep any promises and will lie to get it's fingers into the local community economy and then do whatever was in their plan to begin with.

We community members insist on the opportunity to raise our objections/questions and concerns directly with representatives of Monsanto BEFORE any deal is completed that will use

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*our tax revenue to knowingly endanger the lives of every life form
in the valley.*

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Vera Lander



From: [Harris Kendall](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: I OPPOSE PROJECT CORN
Date: November 18, 2016 3:32:10 PM

I oppose Monsanto's greenhouse, Project Corn, because it is so short sighted when Tucson is developing such a branding and identity as a sustainable farming leader and food mecca. How can it be that \$150,000 yearly, a huge reduction in the monies in fact that Marana would be due - and divided up between many entities - would rationalize poisoning the clean farming communities, land, air, and water that serves Marana AND Tucson??? This is a huge error that cannot be undone if it happens. The greenhouse is not containable by nature and the testing would go on in fields as well. Monsanto's name alone is enough to taint the reputation of Tucson. Please consider the damage and for little income and so few jobs. It's unfathomably short sighted.

Thank you for your attention.
Harris Kendall

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