

From: Judy Dickerson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:16 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: WE OPPOSE PROJECT CORN

WE ARE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO THE SPECIAL TAX DEAL FOR MONSANTO'S PROPOSED 155 ACRE TUCSON AREA FACILITY!

MONSANTO CAUSED MY HUSBAND'S DEATH. MONSANTO TOLD OUR GOVERNMENT THAT AGENT ORANGE WOULDN'T HARM PEOPLE. MY HUSBAND SERVED IN VIETNAM. HE WAS EXPOSED TO THE SPRAYING OF AGENT ORANGE AND IT KILLED HIM.

SAY **NO** TO MONSANTO!!!

Judy Dickerson
14407 N Copperstone Drive
Tucson, AZ

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From: Sara Mae Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 11:15 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: No to Monsanto!

Dear Pima County Supervisors,

Hello my name is Sara Mae Williams. I am a Pima county resident who resides on the Tohono O'odham Nation, I am also starting my 7th year as a School Board Member for Baboquivari Unified School District located in Sells, AZ. I am urging you as a fellow leader and citizen residing in Pima County to oppose any and all tax breaks for Monsanto. I also urge you to vote NO to Project Corn. If you truly care about this great county and favor safe and healthy communities, you will do everything within your power to resist Monsanto.

I'm sure if you weigh out the negatives and positives one might not want to see the negatives, when one might first see the amount of money that could come to our great county by entering into a deal with a mega corporation like Monsanto. Everything that is good about our region of this great State, potentially has the ability to be wiped out, in favor of money. If you open your eyes and truly see what this county has within its borders, why would you want to jeopardize it all for dollars?

Ultimately, we have one planet, one Arizona, with one Pima County and it should be your duty as elected officials to protect by means necessary. Is that not the oath we take, when we accept these leadership positions, to protect against all enemies, foreign and domestic... That also includes mega corporations that could damage the natural vegetation, vegetation that includes unique varieties of regional foods. Varieties that have been grown here since the O'odham originally walked and lived within these lands.

Money should not trump protecting our mother earth. Keep us clean and refuse to let Monsanto move into this beautiful land!

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Again I urge you not to let Monsanto thrive in our beautiful lands. No tax breaks, No Project Corn!

Sincerely,

Sara Mae Williams

From: Dorothy L. Richmond [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 8:32 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Healthy Community in danger!

Dear Pima County Clerk and Supervisors,

I am a concerned citizen writing to implore you to prevent Monsanto from building its toxic "Project Corn " in Pima County.

This is a major public health issue related to our local food systems and toxic chemicals in our environment.

Please vote NO on their attempt to endanger our environment and healthy community!

Thanks,

Dorothy Richmond

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 7:25 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Dear Clerk of the Board

Supervisor:

As a concerned citizen,

I am in favor of safe and healthy communities

I OPPOSE the tax break for Monsanto
I urge you PLEASE to vote NO to "PROJECT CORN"

Sincerely,
Cindy Waterman RN

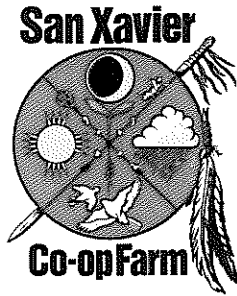
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From: no zzzz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:40 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: No Monsanto in Arizona

Put another No Vote in the pot for Monsanto. Monsanto is an EVIL COMPANY KEEP THEM OUT. NO GRowing GMO's in AZ. There track record speaks for itself. Thank YOU

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February 21, 2017

Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

The San Xavier Cooperative Association (SXCA) operates a farm on the San Xavier Indian Reservation, which is located in Pima County, Arizona. We are a 1500 acre farm that produces traditional O'odham crops, produce, and alfalfa, and engages in beekeeping for honey production, wild food harvests, and other value-added products. The SXCA Farm is committed to sustainable farming practices that support economic development and health in the community and farms by avoiding the use of herbicides and pesticides. The Farm participates in the Tucson food network, and collaborates with local entities, as the Community Food Bank, Native Seed/SEARCH, local farmers' markets, University of Arizona Compost Cats, and other local growers.

The Farm is also aware that the Tucson community supports and purchases locally grown non-GMO produce and food crops. The greater public is becoming aware that consuming genetically modified organisms (GMOs) seed crops are unhealthy and may be the possible cause of diseases, now prevalent in the larger society.

Monsanto has purchased land in Marana for the purpose of growing GMO corn seeds, and will use pesticides and herbicides in this effort, and Monsanto's operation will produce negative effects on local farm areas, and cause unwanted cross-pollution for food crops grown in Pima County. Monsanto does not have a good record of protecting the health of communities in which they operate, and we stand with those opposed to the Monsanto growing GMO seeds in Pima County.

San Xavier Cooperative Board hereby requests the Pima County Board of Supervisors to reject Monsanto's request for tax breaks, and ask that the Board support businesses that benefit the health, well-being and economy of the people in the County.

Respectfully,

San Xavier Cooperative Board of Directors