

Alzheimer's, breast cancer, gastro-intestinal problems, and endocrine disruption causing diabetes, heart disease, infertility and thyroid disease.

Young and her allies are trying to convince the Marana Unified School District Governing Board to reconsider the "partnership" it approved with Monsanto. MUSD's support for FTZ status gave the school district a half-million dollar one-time payment in place of the \$3-1/2 million it would collect in taxes over the next five years. Pima Community College's Governing Board, described by county officials as "up in the air," actually voted 3-2 to deny Monsanto their support.

According to the Star's Tony Davis in a January 28 article, Supervisor Richard Elias, who has opposed the Monsanto deal, was surprised to find out that a BOS "no" vote would probably kill Monsanto's chances of FTZ status and a two-third property tax reduction. Newcomer Steve Christy, who has been favorable to the deal, also didn't know that opposition would close the door. FTZ status is determined by federal officials but rely on the positions of local elected bodies. The corporation is being close-mouthed on its plans should FTZ status be denied and hard lobbying is likely to be in play.

County officials have not answered another vital question: With Monsanto closing three similar facilities in North Carolina, Wisconsin and Connecticut, cutting 90 jobs, will the 20-30 promised full-time jobs in Pima County actually go to county residents?

February 21: Will the Board of Supervisor's meeting be "The Last Roundup" for Monsanto in Pima County? Will Supervisor Elias stand with constituents or cave in to corporate pressure? Is there a third possible vote to kill the deal and spare the people of the Avra Valley the potential grief it would bring? Stay tuned, or better yet, show up at the BOS meeting, 9 a.m. February 21, 130 W.



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jdfast | February 1, 2017 at 5:11 am | Reply

Makes not one bit of difference what is said on the 21st. Huckelberry has his three votes and that is all he needs to move ahead with this project. Isn't it nice to ignore the taxpayer and continue to do what you want to do? A 3% property tax increase this year coupled with a 4% sewer rate increase. Does that make you happy? Or how about the plans for the Sonoran Corridor that will save Don Diamond millions in development monies? Aren't you tired of the backroom dealings yet? Most likely not because you listened to the cronies and reelected Sharon Bronson, who by the way sits

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on the board of Sun Corridor (TREC). See any conflict of interest there? Thought not. And the county building continues to stink like the sewer it is.

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Jonathan DuHamel | February 1, 2017 at 9:15 am | Reply

You can kill someone with a ballpoint pen. Will the BOS ban those too?

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Billy B | February 1, 2017 at 2:49 pm | Reply

Heck I think they should serve Monsanto Mojito's for refreshments

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NO TAX BREAKS FOR POISON PROFITEERS!

Sandra Almasy  
6970 E VERNICE ST  
TUCSON AZ 85730

Thank you for this opportunity to speak. I am Sandra Almasy, but I also speak for many of my friends and neighbors who cannot attend today.

Monsanto has a long and sordid history of producing poisons. They were involved in nuclear weapon development; and behind DDT, Agent Orange and Round-up, which the apparently more advanced people of Europe have banned as a probable carcinogen. They developed GMO's, then forced these environmentally pernicious substances on un-willing farmers and on un-witting consumers. The latest global threat ~~is~~ is so called "neonic" pesticides, which are killing critically important bee colonies worldwide.

Monsanto is being sued by numerous states and cities to force the clean up of various noxious Monsanto "messes." I was shocked at our public forums to hear ~~the~~ <sup>Monsanto</sup> cite Hawaii as an example of their "goodness", when actually the people of Hawaii convinced their state government to reject Monsanto, who is now suing the state for the right to poison the islands some more.

Unfortunately, Monsanto is still hugely profitable, clearing over 3 million dollars ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> day. The touted 300 million dollar greenhouse won't hurt them a bit - they've got it covered in just over 3 months. It's very likely that the acclaimed staff will be transferred in, once again relegating southern Arizonans to building their houses and serving their food.

And what about our CAP water reservoir and our precious groundwater? One toxic leak or dump or "accident" in this area could contaminate water supplies for the whole valley. At the forum, the Monsanto rep promised to use a "tarp" to prevent leaching, but I'm not re-assured.

The Free Trade Zone is to encourage trade with Mexico - but Mexico doesn't want their poisons either.

Please, do NOT give this company a tax break. They can afford the full rates, and those additional revenues will be used to help our people in many ways, instead of further enriching Monsanto's executives and shareholders.

Plus, we will need to start a fund for when it's our turn to sue them regarding our own Monsanto "mess".

We wish we could keep Monsanto out altogether, but please, let's not reward them for bringing their toxins to Pima County.

I call on you as elected representatives of the people to not only refuse to issue a letter of no-objection, but to take it a step further and actually issue a letter of "OBJECTION", as the Pima County rep at the forum said was possible.

I thank the honorable Supervisor Richard Elias for his support on this issue from the beginning. I demand any supervisors sitting on the board of a company related to this to recuse themselves.

Let Tucson + Pima County continue to model progressive standards by respecting the land and our people, and rejecting this Monsanto travesty.



I have had to leave these houses to stay alive.  
Flushing out the sewer does not fix the total problem  
as this can happen over and over again as <sup>and</sup> (so many)  
people use these products.

In early December of 2016, I saw a man  
with a Peoria Pest Control truck who had another  
sign on his truck saying "Hired by Pima County"  
He came right in front of me and started spraying pesticides  
into all the sewer openings along Fairview road as I  
walked by right next to him. There was no avoiding it  
for me this time. I held my breath a long time, but  
still had to breathe it. It smelled different, but  
still affected me as pesticides do and is not  
good for people (This was done in the city of Tucson  
after I had told the city Council about the  
pesticide problem)

This company was hired by you. What product  
was used? Who was the manufacturer? Who  
ordered it to be done?

I am to report to you who does it and yet you  
are one of the ones who does it. Did you know about  
this happening? Who exactly did it?

The city told me they spray the parks and  
I know you do too for the county.

Pesticides also get into our ground water. Some days  
"God will destroy the destroyers of the earth" (Psalm 11)  
Please do not let any of us be one of those kind of people.

Last week the Pima County Health Department told me to come and talk to you. (I told you some last time)

In the last eight years in at least four different homes in the Tucson/Pima County area, I have tasted and drunk pesticides in the water out of the faucet in the kitchen for one or more days each time. The smell would be in the air from there also. Both air and water affected me negatively. I have a bottle here I collected in September 2016. Anyone want to taste it?

Also I have tasted pesticides in different foods.

In early January 2017 a friend gave me a bag of apples from a store in Tucson/Pima County. They all tasted of pesticides and each one affected me - my whole body especially the major organs etc. like pesticides I breathe in the air. All life threatening. I saved one apple to be reported and tested.

I have found that we get pesticides (odorst) (as well as other toxic chemicals) that come into the house by the sewer and water pipes both inside and outside the house. (The P traps do not work to keep out toxic chemicals) Two other adults have smelled them from the bathroom too when I did (one a couple blocks away)

People spraying pesticides in the area outside or inside a house as well as insect bombs done inside a nearby home (up to a couple blocks away) have all come into homes I have been in in the last several years.

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

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

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

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

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

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

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

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

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

Maureen Kirk-Detberner  
Donald Detberner  
85755

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

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

Sincerely,

Amy Uribe  
2255 W Germann Rd #2151  
Chandler, AZ 85286

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

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Dear Supervisor Elias and Clerk of the Board,

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

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

Thank you.

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

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

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

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

Thank you,  
Grace M. Thomson

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

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

Sincerely,  
Melissa Jensen  
14736 E Pecan Ln  
Chandler, AZ 85249

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

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

**From:** [Nitasha Truss](#)  
**To:** [COB\\_mail](#)  
**Cc:** [District1](#); [DIST2](#); [District3](#); [District4](#); [District5](#)  
**Subject:** Monsato  
**Date:** February 8, 2017 10:59:36 AM

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

I am opposed to the tax breaks to Monsato.

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

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** District3  
**Cc:** COB\_mail  
**Date:** February 8, 2017 12:13:54 PM

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Dear Supervisor Bronson,

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

I am writing to you because I vehemently oppose Monsanto's proposed 'Project Corn.' This Oro Valley facility will feature new and experimental crops and chemicals . . .it is also less than 2 miles from a school. I am also against this facility and the 66% tax break Monsanto is seeking in the form of a "Foreign Trade Zone" status.

I attended the February 7th board meeting and will also join the Feb 21st march that precedes your voting on this tax break issue. Monsanto can well afford the legally allowable tax on this property and you should NOT give them a break on this topic. I just wish there were laws/statutes on the books that would prevent private land owners from making a monster profit for selling their land to a company that has a LONG history of poisoning communities and then leaving the tax payers to pick up the tab for cleaning up the mess. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS TO THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SWORN TO PROTECT.

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

Respectfully,

Gary Vender

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

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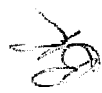
Greetings Gentlepeople ~

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

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

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

Thank you for your consideration,  
Susan Nimue  
Tucson Resident

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

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Dear Clerk of the Board and Board of Supervisors,

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

Please oppose this.

Thanks for your time,  
Jennifer Lutz  
Tucson, AZ

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Cc:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** NO tax breaks for the rich !!!  
**Date:** February 8, 2017 4:48:26 PM

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Dear Pima County Supervisor

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

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

Respectfully,

G. Joseph Vender

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**From:** [debbie.mcnally](mailto:debbie.mcnally)  
**To:** [COB\\_mail](mailto:COB_mail); [district1@pima.gov](mailto:district1@pima.gov); [DIST2](#); [District3](#); [District4](#); [District5](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSED TO PROJECT CORN  
**Date:** February 8, 2017 2:55:56 PM

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

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Dear Ms. Castañedo,

PHOENIX AZ 852

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I'm part of the #WomensMarch movement.

I'm from TUCSON, AZ

and I'm concerned about the tax  
incentive for Monsanto for its proposed  
Avra Valley location. I urge  
Here's why: you to reject this!

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

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

Sincerely, Brenda Aughey

Pima County Supervisors

Clerk of the Board

Admin Div.

130 W. Congress St

5th Floor

Tucson, AZ 85701



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**From:** Thomas Sausner  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Date:** February 10, 2017 12:08:48 AM

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

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

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your time in reading my email.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please do not give them more power.

Thank for your time,

**CANDICE COLOMBO**

PROJECT COORDINATOR

CACHE CABINETRY & ELITE KNOBS

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

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

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

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Hunt  
5354 S. Morning Sky Lane  
Tucson, AZ 85747

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

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.

I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

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

I am a concerned citizen.

Thanks!

Elizabeth Pulcini  
5129 N Whitehurst Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85750



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

Hello,

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

Thank you,  
Samantha Watson

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**From:** Shirley Muney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2017 7:41 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto

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

Shirley G. Muney  
3479 N. Nandina Lane  
Tucson, AZ 85712

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

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

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

Pam Evans



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

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

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Bob Urbina <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** I oppose Monsanto in Arizona

Dear Clerk of the Board,

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

Thank you for your time.

Daniel Mendoza

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**From:** Jeff <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2017 12:43 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** No poison Monsanto!

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Alanna Kinney  
4920 E Paseo Del Bac  
Tucson, AZ 85718

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**From:** Judith Adamick <judithadamick@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:26 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Subject:** Monsanto

Dear Sir/Madam

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


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

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

Paul Wasick

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**From:** Carissa Clough <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto

To whom it may concern:

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

Signed,

Carissa Clough

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

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

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

Sher



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**From:** Brenda LaMastus <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto tax break in Tucson

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

Sincerely,  
Brenda LaMastus  
690 Apache Drive  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

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

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

I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

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

I am a concerned citizen.

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Liz

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Sincerely,

**Teri Lamour**

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

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

**I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.  
I urge you to vote NO to 'Project Corn'.**

**IT IS YOUR MORAL IMPERATIVE!!!!!!**

**I am a concerned citizen. BUT YOU  
HAVE THE POWER TO ENACT CHANGE.  
END THIS ATROCITY.**

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**From:** Aureleo Rosano <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2017 1:49 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto

To the Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Aureleo Rosano  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Les Berenson MD <lesberenson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:36 AM  
**Cc:** District1; COB\_mail; District3; DIST2; District4; District5; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Opposed to 'Project Corn'

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

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

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

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

Please consider heavily  
Les Berenson MD, FACP

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

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with the ingredients:

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

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

Are you aware what YOU and YOUR FAMILY are eating ?

[www.GMOFreeWashington.com](http://www.GMOFreeWashington.com) (see the GMO documents section for tips)

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

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



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

Dear Madam/Sir,

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

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

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

With respect and thanks,  
Jessi Levy

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

**Categories:** Orange Category

Dear Supervisors,

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

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

To give them millions is more incredulous.

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

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

This is who we are.

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Grace Gordon  
2nd St. 85711

TO:

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

520-724-8126 or 520-724-8449

I am in favor of safe, healthy communities.

I oppose the tax break for Monsanto.

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

I am a concerned citizen.

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**From:** Gray State <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:27 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5  
**Subject:** MONSANTO PROJECT

To whom it may concern,

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

LINKS FOR MORE GMO INFORMATION

Thank you Kelly R.

**GMOs Are Killing the Bees, Butterflies, Birds and . . . ?**

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

GMOs Are Killing the Bees, Butterflies, Birds and

[www.organicconsumers.org](http://www.organicconsumers.org)

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

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**From:** Carol Harris <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Monsanto

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

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

Thank you,  
Carol Harris

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

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

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