

From: Jamie Hippe
To: COB_mail
Subject: I oppose project corn!!
Date: November 21, 2016 9:12:50 AM

I oppose project corn! Monsanto should not be give any tax deals in Pima county. I demand more public forums and accountability.

Jamie Hippe

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: No tax break for Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 9:01:45 AM

Please vote NO for a tax break for Monsanto! I wish they were not bringing their 'business' here. Everywhere is 'downwind'.
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From: [Bonnie Goble](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Oppose tax breaks for Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 8:42:01 AM

Citizens of Pima County and myself are strongly opposed to the idea of giving Monsanto tax breaks in the name of economic development. We understand that the land has already been purchased and they are coming here no matter what. What is sickening is the idea of giving them a break on property taxes, one of the largest corporations in the world, who has one of the worst environmental records. Countries all over the world have banned them. They pose a threat to our food security and food sovereignty. These facts are known and continue to be ignored. If anything else approving this issue, while supporting the desert conservation plan and pushing the sustainability action plan, is hypocritical. If they are going to pollute our air, water and soil they can at least pay their fair share of property taxes.

Bonnie
Pima County Resident

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From: cara_dalton
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Opposition to "Project Corn"
Date: November 21, 2016 8:48:31 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Why is it that the majority of the European union has rejected Mansanto? Because they realize the imminent global catastrophe that will develop if Mansanto is allowed and even encouraged to continue their awful practices. Please do not act as a stepping stone for this destructive company.

This is your opportunity to directly effect the community and world you live in. Please do not grant Mansanto any tax breaks. This is a defining moment in your life, can you look your grandchildren in the eyes and tell them you sold their food supply to the largest pesticide company in the world. That you had a choice to save her and you chose money.

Your little boys and girls can't eat money....

Protector of Mother Earth and All of Living Beings,

Cara Lea Dalton

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From: [GeeGee Larrington](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Vote No to Monsanto's Tax Incentive Plan
Date: November 21, 2016 8:17:02 AM

To County Board of Supervisors and Chuck Huckleberry

As a long time Pima County taxpayer I am appalled at the behind closed doors glad-handing that has gone on not only at the County Administration level but in the administration of Marana and other entities. That Marana High School, without environmental impact studies, has signed off on accepting Monsanto to become a neighbor and allowed itself to be bought off with \$500,000 totally disregarding the health and well-being of its students is a travesty.

This is bad enough, but for our Pima County Supervisors to even consider providing tax incentives and other benefits to a wealthy corporation like Monsanto is an insult to an educated population. We need to provide tax incentives to the small, local farmers using good agricultural practices that have helped earn the city of Tucson (only one in the USA of 16 cities world-wide) the City of Gastronomy designation!

If you had not noticed in the recent political climate that the electorate is upset with how our governmental agencies are looking out for big business or pet projects and not paying attention to what we tax payers want and don't want! We DO NOT WANT Monsanto raising experimental crops in Arizona or the USA!

Monsanto is killing our planet as witnessed in Hawaii. It is total disregard of health challenges posed by Monsanto's herbicides and insecticides and the genetically altered seeds that most other countries on this planet have banned from their countries. Italy has banned them and been able to restore its bee population within one year of identifying that genetically modified seeds were the cause of their bee colony collapse. Iowa with its monoculture farming using GMO seeds and more and more pesticides, no longer has insects at all and Cancer rates in its citizens are the highest in the country.

Vote No to Monsanto's tax break and their secretive, fast-tracked methods to deceive.

Geraldene G. Larrington

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From: piper@tucsonwellness.org
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Meeting - 11/22/16 - re: Monsanto decision / proposed project in Marana
Date: November 21, 2016 10:53:10 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to respectfully oppose the Monsanto "deal" that you are expected to approve.

As Ross Perot would say, it appears "...the horse is out of the barn." But my hope is that you will think twice about approving this ill-advised Monsanto agreement.

Do you fully understand what Monsanto is about? Have you read any recent reports from the World Health Organization on the cancer causing effects of Round Up or reports from Monsanto's internal whistle blowers? I have.

In my view, Monsanto embodies the purest kind of evil in our world....killing birds, bees, and damaging our children's brains and bodies.

I have recently learned that the rise in glyphosate use over the last 20 years correlates closely with the rise of autism & epidemic levels of neuro-development issues. 20 years ago 1 in 10,000 had autism. Now 1 in 68 children in Arizona have autism. This is not genetic. All evidence points to one fact: These epidemic levels of health problems are "man made."

Of course the heavy, over-aggressive vaccination schedule for kids does nothing to help. So kids get a double whammy of chemical pesticide toxicity and an over-stressed immune system, caused not by vaccinations themselves -- but by receiving too many too soon.

I have been a keen reader of all things Monsanto - taking out many books from the Oro Valley Library even before this issue came to my recent attention. It is clear from internal whistle blowers that this company knows exactly how damaging their GMO seeds and pesticide use is for the world. Greed is a powerful ruler.

Sorry for the rant. I pray for solutions that are beyond our imagining right now. I'm convinced it will take the arrival of an advanced ET civilization to "connect" with our world...as they say "no, no...you have it all wrong, you are destroying your Natural World, we know this because we did it. Listen to our warning..."

Thank you for listening. I hope you will vote your conscience. And if you choose to approve this agreement. I hope you will look into what Monsanto whistle blowers have had to say. It's all at the Oro Valley County Library.

Sincerely,

Sheri Piper
Oro Valley Resident and Concerned Citizen

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COB_MAIL

From: GAIL MCGRAW
To: COB_mail
Subject: Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 10:48:54 AM

I would like to be on record as opposing Project Corn and the proposed tax break for Monsanto in AZ.

Gail McGraw



Arizona

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [carrie_Vonier](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: No to Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 9:25:34 AM

Good morning!

I am writing to state my opinion about having Monsanto move to this region. Monsanto is not to be trusted and will have a negative impact on the water usage and chemicals in our soil. We cannot sustain a commercial grower in the fragile desert, despite how little water they claim they will use. Besides, why do we need a commercial corn plant here? Why is Monsanto interested in this region anyway? Is it because of the drought in California?

Monsanto is shady and not to be trusted. I urge you to vote no to Monsanto.

Here is some more food for thought:

1) Does a Fortune 500 (Fortune 200, if you want to be more accurate) company really need the tax money of one of the poorer communities in the country?

2) When was the last time a chemical company said its chemicals were safe, and they were actually right/honest? (Monsanto has a particularly bad track record in deceptive practices, but it has the money to pay the fines, so it has no incentive to behave otherwise.)

3) Don't be fooled by the greenhouse: it's not a closed system, and there will likely be activity outdoors as well.

4) Let one chemical company in and others will follow, as has happened in Hawaii.

5) If you have concerns about GMOs (which, BTW, aren't all they're cracked up to be, according to recent research), then that's another reason to oppose this plan.

6) Have an AirBnB or work in a tourism? What do you think is more attractive to a tourist: visiting the only UNESCO City of Gastronomy in the US (the Monsanto facility would endanger this designation), or visiting a city whose resources are being destroyed by Big Ag?

7) The jobs (only 50) and increased tax base, they say, will benefit us. I say, Find A Better Way. Other companies with integrity are out there - they are the ones worth supporting. The Pima Cty Board of Sups should be finding them, not voting for secret deals made

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between our County Administrator with the likes of Monsanto.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carrie Vonier

Tucson

From: [terry](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Opposition to "project Corn"
Date: November 21, 2016 9:43:01 AM

Please reject a tax incentive for Monsanto. Tax breaks should support local, chemical-free farmers. Project Corn 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, and no public disclosure requirements for the toxic experimental chemicals the corporations will use.

Best Regards,

Terry Smith

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From: [High-End Used Saddles](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Reject Monsanto Tax Incentive
Date: November 21, 2016 10:38:40 AM

As a Pima County voter, taxpayer, and business owner, I am firmly opposed to the Monsanto tax incentive.

In no way is giving any special treatment to this company acceptable.

Monsanto has a terrible history of bullying famers, poisoning the environment, and threatening the safety of our food supply. As a concerned citizen, I don't want them here at all given their threat to public health, and I particularly oppose offering them any special incentives.

Let's check Monsanto's track record.

See this article on what Monsanto did in Idaho (Headline; Monsanto Released Dangerous Chemicals at Idaho Plant). http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/monsanto-released-dangerous-chemicals-at-idaho-plant/article_d08e6444-fc62-5347-a30d-295d3f62a8bb.html

Another article on Monsanto in Hawaii (Headling: GMO Companies are Dousing Hawaiian Island with Toxic Pesticides: <http://grist.org/business-technology/gmo-companies-are-dousing-hawaiian-island-with-toxic-pesticides/>)

I don't want Monsanto to get any special tax breaks. I am a Pima County business owner who runs my business just fine without any special tax breaks from the County and I expect any other business coming in to be able to hold it's own as well without taxpayers footing the bill. I'd prefer that Monsanto wasn't here at all. As representatives of the citizens, I expect the Board of Supervisors to represent the voice of the citizens on this issue.

Best,

Cori McGraw
the saddle matchmaker

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From: [Erica Swadley](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: Reject a Tax Incentive for Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 9:20:26 AM

To all the Pima County Supervisors,

I writing to express my profound alarm that Monsanto is being given tax incentives and welcomed into Pima County to experiment with dangerous chemicals and herbicides. Our delicate desert ecosystem is at risk of pollution through the air, the soil and the precious water system. Surely each of the supervisors has children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and family pets who will suffer from this three pronged exposure to toxicity. Recently we voted to insure a place for you in the belief that you shared these values. Please protect this fragile beautiful place we call home.

Sincerely, Erica Swadley
8805 N. Scenic Drive,
Tucson, AZ, 85743

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From: Greg Evans
To: COB mail
Subject: Vote No on Monsanto tax breaks
Date: November 21, 2016 10:15:46 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to vote "No" to granting Monsanto Corporation tax breaks to locate a research facility in Pima County. Given that Monsanto has a long track record of being a bad corporate "citizen" (suing farmers, toxic waste issues, etc.), I do not believe that the few jobs this facility would create justifies such a sweetheart deal as is being proposed.

Sincerely,

Greg Evans
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Tucson, AZ 85745

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From: GAIL MCGRAW
To: COB mail
Subject: Monsanto
Date: November 21, 2016 10:53:58 AM

I am opposed to Monsanto and Project Corn and also the proposed tax incentive. These do not serve the Welfare of our citizens...

Gail McGraw
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Arizona

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