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Public Comments Regarding Proposed Regional Waste Transfer Station at Rio Bravo and Broadway

As a resident of Mountain View Community, I am concerned about the proposed waste transfer station at Rio Bravo and Broadway and request that Bernalillo County fully evaluate the long-term impacts this facility will have on the surrounding community, infrastructure, and environment.

Traffic and Road Infrastructure

The Rio Bravo and Broadway corridor already serves as a major industrial transportation route with significant commercial truck traffic, including fuel tankers, heavy equipment, and freight vehicles. Adding hundreds of additional waste-hauling truck trips per week will further burden an already congested transportation corridor.

- Increased traffic congestion and delays for local residents and businesses.
- Accelerated deterioration of public roadways due to heavy truck traffic.
- Increased maintenance costs that will ultimately be borne by taxpayers.
- Additional strain on intersections already operating near capacity.
- Increased accident risk involving passenger vehicles, school buses, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Air Quality and Public Health

South Valley residents already experience significant environmental burdens from industrial facilities, transportation corridors, and existing emissions sources. A transfer station introduces additional concerns including:

- Diesel exhaust from waste-hauling trucks.
- Fugitive dust generated by truck traffic and waste handling.
- Odors impacting nearby neighborhoods and businesses.
- Potential increases in particulate matter and airborne contaminants.
- Potential contamination of nearby residential wells and groundwater resources from leaks, spills, or improper waste handling.

Emergency Services and Public Safety

The increase in heavy commercial vehicle traffic will place additional demands on emergency responders and public safety resources. The County should evaluate:

- Emergency response access.
- Fire protection requirements.
- Traffic incident response capabilities.
- Hazardous material spill response planning.

For these reasons, we request that Bernalillo County reject this permit application and protect the health, safety, infrastructure, and quality of life of the residents who live and work in the Mountain

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