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I oppose this permit. This would increase traffic through our community, with additional trucks traveling on Broadway every day. In the event of an accident, road closure, or emergency, these trucks could be diverted onto residential streets such as Prosperity, Desert Road, and Second Street—roads that were never designed to handle that volume of industrial traffic. Broadway is already congested, and this permit would increase this problem.

Mountain View residents would bear the environmental and quality-of-life impacts for trash that is not even generated in our community. As a downwind neighborhood, we would be exposed to increased diesel emissions, odors, and other pollution while receiving little benefit in return.

Mountain View Elementary is located less than a mile from the proposed site and would be impacted negatively from this permit. The long-term impacts on public health, traffic safety, and the neighborhood outweigh the benefits of this permit.

For these reasons, I urge the denial of this application.