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Public Comment Opposing the Proposed Broadway Transfer Station

My name is Sandra Delcamp, and I am 87 years old. I have lived in the Mountain View community, both on and off, for approximately 40 years. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Broadway Transfer Station.

Over the decades, I have watched this neighborhood grow while maintaining its close-knit, residential character. It is deeply concerning to me that a project of this magnitude could permanently alter the quality of life for the families who call this area home.

One of my greatest concerns is the increased traffic that this facility would bring into our community. The proposal would result in more than 400 trash trucks traveling through the area on a regular basis. Our roads were not designed for that level of heavy industrial traffic. In addition to the daily congestion, any accidents, road closures, or other disruptions could result in those trucks being diverted onto residential streets, creating additional safety concerns for residents.

I am also very concerned about the impact this facility would have on our air quality. This transfer station would not only handle waste from our local area but would also receive garbage from multiple counties. The increased truck traffic, diesel exhaust, odors, and industrial activity would negatively affect the air we breathe every day.

As someone who suffers from asthma, this issue is especially personal to me. Poor air quality can have serious health consequences, particularly for seniors and individuals with respiratory conditions. I worry not only about my own health but also about the health of my neighbors, many of whom are elderly, as well as the children who live and attend school in this area.

Mountain View Elementary School is located less than a mile from the proposed site. Children should not have to grow up exposed to increased pollution, unpleasant odors, and the potential health impacts associated with a large waste transfer facility. They deserve clean air, safe neighborhoods, and a healthy environment in which to learn and thrive.

Additionally, facilities that handle large volumes of garbage often attract pests such as flies and rodents. These pests can spread beyond the facility and into surrounding neighborhoods, creating additional health and quality-of-life concerns for nearby residents.

The Mountain View community has a rich history and a strong sense of pride. We deserve to have our concerns heard and respected. This proposal places an unfair burden on a residential neighborhood and threatens the health, safety, and well-being of the people who live here.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge decision-makers to reject the proposed Broadway Transfer Station and pursue alternatives that will better protect our community and its residents.

Thank you for your consideration.