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I am writing to express my opposition to the Universal Waste Systems trash hub proposed for 5520 Broadway Blvd. SE. I live in the neighborhood and have the following concerns:

1. Our neighborhood is already disproportionately burdened with industrial pollution and fumes.
2. Broadway is a very dangerous highway already, with high speed limits, no shoulders, no lights, and no turning lanes. I am constantly witnessing near-accidents involving gas tanker trucks, sketchy and poorly secured trash loads going to the Montessa Park transfer station, big rigs, and barely running cars coming in and out of the U-Pull-It yards. This road cannot safely handle more large vehicle traffic.
3. We often get intense east canyon winds in this area which create large dust storms that blow toxic dust, tumbleweeds, and trash east to west, from the industrial area on Broadway west into our neighborhood. It is not appropriate to bring even more loose debris to add to this problem.

I sincerely hope you take the neighborhood concerns into account and reconsider this application.

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