

# Jamie MUSSAW

## **\*\*Public Comment Opposing the Proposed Broadway Transfer Station\*\***

My name is Jamie Mussaw, and I have been a resident of the Mountain View community for the past 11 years. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Broadway Transfer Station.

While I have lived in this neighborhood for 11 years, my wife has called Mountain View home for more than 36 years. She grew up here, raised her family here, and has always had a deep love and appreciation for this community. When we married, we chose to make our home in Mountain View because of the strong connection she had to the area and the unique quality of life it offers. It is heartbreaking to think that a project like this could fundamentally change the community that has meant so much to our family for generations.

One of my primary concerns is the significant increase in traffic that would result from this facility. The proposal would bring more than 400 trash trucks into our neighborhood on a regular basis. The roads in our area were never intended to support that level of heavy industrial traffic. In addition to daily congestion, any accidents, road closures, or operational issues could force these trucks onto residential streets, creating safety concerns for residents and damaging roads that were not designed for such use.

I am also concerned about the impact this facility would have on the character of our neighborhood. Mountain View has long been a community where families know their neighbors, children can play outside, and residents take pride in their homes and surroundings. The addition of a large waste transfer station would dramatically alter that environment.

Furthermore, this facility would not be handling only local waste. It would receive garbage from multiple counties, bringing increased truck traffic, odors, noise, and environmental concerns into our community. Residents should not be expected to bear the burden of becoming a regional waste hub.

The potential impacts on air quality, public health, and quality of life are especially troubling. Increased diesel emissions, industrial activity, and the possibility of attracting pests such as flies and rodents are concerns that directly affect the families who live nearby. These impacts would be felt not only by current residents but also by future generations.

Mountain View Elementary School is located less than a mile from the proposed site. Children deserve the opportunity to learn and grow in a clean, safe environment free from increased pollution, excessive truck traffic, and the potential health concerns associated with a large-scale waste transfer facility.

I chose to build my life in Mountain View because of the love my wife and her family have for this community. I would hate to see the character, safety, and quality of life that attracted us here changed forever by this project.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge decision-makers to reject the proposed Broadway Transfer

Station and seek alternative solutions that do not place such a heavy burden on our neighborhood and its residents.

Thank you for your consideration.