

# Elizabeth Chavez-Maldonado

Subject: Opposition to the Universal Waste Systems (UWS) Broadway Transfer Station Permit (SWB 24-08)

Dear Secretary Kenney and the NMED Solid Waste Bureau,

I am writing to formally submit my opposition to the permit for the Broadway Transfer Station. My family has lived in the Mt. View neighborhood for five generations, and we have worked hard to build a life and a legacy here.

However, the environmental burden on our community has reached a breaking point. It breaks my heart to hear my eldest grandson say, "I don't want to live here any longer. I would sell out what we have worked for and live in an area that isn't trying to kill me." No child should feel like their own home is a threat to their life.

This project poses significant risks to our community health, property values, and the safety of the students at Mt. View Elementary. The cumulative impact of industrial projects in our neighborhood is already too high. We are not just a "location" for waste; we are a community of families who deserve to breathe clean air and feel safe in our homes.

I urge you to deny this permit and protect the families who have called Mountain View home for generations.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Maldonado  
President, Mt. View Neighborhood Association