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I live in the South Valley of Bernalillo County. Even though I am not a resident of Mountain View, the Broadway Transfer Station will negatively impact my neighborhood as well as all of the South Valley in several ways:

1. Traffic. Our major roads are already crowded and in bad repair. Most of our major intersections are already designated as inadequate, as reported in transportation studies done for major residential and commercial developments. The large trucks in large numbers will exacerbate our already compromised transportation system that all residents rely on.
2. Noise. Big trucks are loud. And if you think they will not be using their "engine brakes" as they negotiate the hills to and from the landfill, you would be wrong.
3. Litter. I know what they are saying will not allow trash to be a problem. But this is New Mexico where the wind blows almost as frequently as the sun shines. There will be trash. This is our home and we have enough blowing paper and plastic to last forever.

Finally, why must the South Valley in general and Mountain View in particular continue to be the sacrifice zone for the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County? If this transfer facility is truly needed, why can't it be sited in a community that doesn't already host multiple brown fields, Super Fund sites, junk yards, sewer plant, gasoline tank farms, and I could go on, but shouldn't have to? Share the love and give Mountain View a break.