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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed transfer station in the Mountain View area.

This proposal would have significant negative impacts on our neighborhood, our families, and our quality of life.

First, the traffic impacts alone should be cause for serious concern. This permit would bring more than 400 trash trucks to Broadway every single day. Broadway already experiences congestion, and any accident, road closure, or emergency event could force these large commercial vehicles onto nearby residential streets such as Prosperity Avenue, Desert Road, and Second Street. These roads were never designed to handle heavy semi-truck traffic. Increased truck traffic would create safety hazards, damage infrastructure, increase noise, and disrupt the daily lives of residents.

Second, Mountain View residents would bear the environmental burden of waste generated far beyond our community. We are downwind from the proposed facility, meaning our families would be exposed to odors, emissions, and air pollution associated with the transfer and transportation of garbage. This facility would process waste from multiple counties, yet it is our neighborhood that would experience the impacts. It is difficult to understand why Mountain View should be asked to accept the environmental and health consequences of handling other communities' trash.

Most importantly, we must protect our children and future generations. Mountain View Elementary School is located less than a mile from the proposed site. Our children deserve clean air, safe neighborhoods, and an environment that supports their health and development. Many families in Mountain View have lived here for generations, building a strong and resilient community. We have a responsibility to ensure that future generations can continue to thrive here without being subjected to increased industrial pollution and unnecessary environmental risks.

Mountain View has already carried more than its fair share of industrial impacts over the years. This proposal would add another burden to a community that deserves investment, protection, and respect.

I respectfully urge decision-makers to deny this permit and seek alternatives that do not place the health, safety, and well-being of Mountain View residents at risk.

I hear Rio Rancho prides itself on being business friendly, perhaps the developers can take a look there for locations.

Thank you for your consideration.