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I am someone who lives in wonderful Southern Arizona, in constant admiration and appreciation of the beauty that surrounds us in this desert. It is a blessing to be able to inhabit this space, and I exist with an aim to minimize my impact on my surroundings for I know the incredible power I hold as a human being with regards to my ability to alter the landscape. I believe this power can be used to enhance our surroundings for not only us but also all the other inhabitants we share the landscape with.

This industrial plant would be a step in the wrong direction. Not only will an industrial facility fail to be any sort of improvement on the land it sits up on, but it will also serve to spread poison through the air, into the lungs of people and animals, and into the plants and waters for miles around, if not farther. It takes very little imagination to picture why going forward with this project can only lead to a worse world for us to live in.

I urge any proponents to recognize this mistake, and I hope they too can envision the incredible world we could instead be creating. Where rather than using and polluting the land for a short term monetary benefit we work alongside it to make it truly a great place to live. Anyone with a stake in the future of Benson, who loves this land, would agree. Can we make the right choice, and keep this poison from the face of our beautiful Earth?