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We purchased our home on the east side of the San Pedro River in 1980. We planned for it to be our forever home. We raised our two boys here. Now that we are retired and enjoying our time here even more, we are faced with the possibility of serious pollution and a quickly dropping water table. We are not considered residents of the City of Benson so have no voice there. ADEQ protection is our best hope to resist this. I estimate that we are about 3 miles from the plant. Please respect our love of this place and the investment in time and effort we have put into our land here. We do not want to leave. We have limited finances and cannot afford the cost to deepen our well. We do not want our Grand-kids coming here and being exposed to toxins.

Although my home is not located within the city boundary, my family and I will be directly impacted by this facility if it moves forward. I urge ADEQ to carefully consider the serious concerns this project raises for those of us who live nearby but lack a formal political voice in the City of Benson's decisions.