

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED ON PROPOSED VIVARIA FOOD WASTE
COMPOST, MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP as of January 31, 2023**

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Gary Harris

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Comments

I strongly object to the Vivaria Ecologics dump proposed for Blau Rd . The location is not appropriate since it is adjacent to a residential neighborhood, does not have a means to manage Heavy truck traffic required to operate the facility and the location is a habitat for Protected wildlife such a the bobcat which is being reintroduced to NJ. Availability of water to operate the facility Is an additional issue as is the Inexperience of the developer to operate the facility

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Name

Elizabeth-Amber Delaney

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Port Murray, New Jersey 07865

Phone

Comments

Vivaria's dump would destroy any semblance of country life left in Mansfield (and there's not much as it is). I live on Main Street and the traffic is already unbearable! We're all fine with the necessary trucks like the daily dairy tanker on a road meant for nothing bigger than a horse. But the traffic has devastated this area. First of all, there's the pollution people talk about with emissions. But there is also NOISE POLLUTION which affects humans and wildlife.

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Angela Nicoletta

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Phone

Comments

Allowing a dump in Mansfield County is unnecessary and detrimental to the economy in the county.

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Alexander Reyes

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Phone

Comments

I am a resident of Mansfield and have lived at my address for most of my life. My biggest concern is over our well water with the idea of this dump being put into my backyard. Not to mention, our single lane roads will turn into a trucking highway of rotting garbage where we will not be able to freely go into town.

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Donna Gellman

As a warren county resident, I am writing to Xpress my stream concern about the proposed food waste processing facility at Blau Road in Mansfield Township! I call into question the suitability of the location for its negative impact on all people living in communities that will be directly affected by the tracking of food waste to be processed at that facility. According to Pia cost is owed initial estimates 100 trucks daily including semi trucks full of food waste the right to be processed at the facility will be traveling down route 517 after exiting Route 80 at exit 19, and then making their way through Main Street in Hackettstown to Route 57 until eventually turning on Airport Road. All of those trucks have to return somewhere... Doubling the amount to 200 vehicles a day, and, certainly those are probably only initial and lowball estimates! I believe the impact on our area will be irreversible damaged when our roads turn into clogged intersections, with diesel emissions and noise pollution and odors emanating from trailer loads full of decomposing food. The addition of large truck traffic will put at risk safety on our roads especially during the school year when school buses are already navigating busy roads during the morning commute! I am writing to express my hope that on February 2 the council will vote no for the waste management facility proposed!

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Tony Cataliotti

Address

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Allamuchy 07820

Phone

Comments

No dump! "As our municipalities continue to approve applications with high traffic volumes that affect neighboring town and county roadways we must all come together to work on solutions that will keep traffic flowing, protect our roads, and maintain our coveted way of life in Warren County. I am very pleased by the level of cooperation we have at this moment and I thank everyone for participating, especially Commissioner Sarnoski for pulling everyone together," Commissioner Director Lori Ciesla

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Lynn , Gallagher

Address

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, Hackettstown 07840

Phone

Comments

I would like to voice my concern about the proposed dump in Mansfield township. I am against this happening even though I don't live in Mansfield. However I am concerned about all the traffic that will effect this entire area and most importantly how it will effect people living close to it. I have relatives and friends who do live in that immediate area which is a corn especially health concerns as well as the environment. I hope that our representatives agree and don't approve this

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Linda Katstra

Address

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Hackettstown, nj 07840

Phone

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Comments

I am concerned about the food composting plant that is proposed on the road where I've lived since 1999. I'm worried that our well will go dry like many of my neighbors, due to the plant's water use. Our house value will decrease- who wants to buy a house down the street from a "dump"- and Mansfield Township will be thought of as a place where NJ dumps it's scraps. Please vote NO to this project. Thank you.

01/30/2023

Submission Date:

Name

Karen Guerra

Address

Hackettstown, NJ 07840908

Phone

[REDACTED]

Comments

NO dump. Stop the dump in this beautiful town. The one lane roads cannot handle the truck traffic. The smell would be horrific. I know, I used to live in Roxbury Township with the Fennemore dump. The stink / smell was horrendous. You will ruin our town by approving the dump. This needs to stop and it needs to stop now. We will not stop fighting!!!! NO to the Dump!!!

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Russell Uhrig

Address

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Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone

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Comments

Having a dump so close to a residential area is going to impact every homeowner in Mansfield Township. House values will drop, more heavy trucks will congest and ruin our roads. Our town is a farming community and should not have waste brought into it. I oppose any type of dump to our community.

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Cheryl Weissman

Address

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Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone

Comments

I'm completely against having a dump in Mansfield. As a resident who lives close by, this will decrease the value of my home as well as enjoying living here.

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Beatrice Garrison

Address

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Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone

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Comments

To even consider putting the food waste dump at this location in Mansfield Twp is a horrible idea. The area is too close to homes, the roads can't accommodate the truck traffic and the quality of life for the community will be reduced without any benefit. This is simply not the right location.

Submission Date: 01/30/2023

Name

Terri Uhrig

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Comments

Please don't let my community and town of Mansfield to become NNJ's dumping ground

January 12, 2023

David and Janice Sullivan

We are terribly concerned about the extra dump trucks that will come through the Panther Valley area because of the Mansfield dump. At the very least, there should be a traffic study to gauge the impact. It is already bad enough to dodge the trucks on Rt. 80. Don't dump more trucks on 517 and into and through Hackettstown.

December 31, 2022

James Haines

My message to the council is this must be stopped. I am a resident of Panther Valley and want to voice my concerns regarding the recycle plans on Blau Rd. For many reasons we must stop the dump! Please

include me in any correspondence and I do plan to attend the Feb 2023 planning meeting. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks Jim

Submission Date: 12/31/2022

Name

Roberta Rosenberg

Address

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Hackettstown, Warren 07840

Phone

Comments

I am submitting this email to express my concern regarding the proposed food waste processing facility by the developer Pia Costa on Blau Rd. In Mansfield, NJ. I believe this will have a negative impact on the already difficult traffic situation into and out of Hackettstown. No traffic study has been done. I ask that as a resident of the area who pays taxes that this proposal be voted down till further research re the traffic situation is done.

Submitted January 20, 2023

Site Visitor Name: Adrienne Powell

I am opposed to building a dump in Mansfield Twp., NJ. It will cause a lot of environmental problems for the surrounding neighborhoods from heaving truck traffic releasing emissions into the atmosphere, safety on the roads with so many vehicles traveling everyday and especially risking school bus safety. There is a lot of open space in New Jersey, so why here? Did they consider South Jersey off the NJ Turnpike where they have acres of open land or the Meadowlands. This dump will be a health hazard for the young and old. Please reconsider, find another location. If you have any questions please call [REDACTED].

Submitted January 20, 2023

Name

Tony Cataliotti

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Allamuchy 07820

Phone

Comments

The proposed Mansfield facility by Vivaria is ill thought out regarding consequences and negative impact to the surrounding communities, especially Hackettstown and Allamuchy. No traffic studies have been

performed to assess the impact of the additional truck traffic from I-80 exit 19 down Rt 517, through main street Hackettstown, mountain ave and Rt 57. This route impacts thousands of residents, including local business owners. Reject the proposed facility.

Submitted January 20, 2023

Name

Stephanie Fredette

Address

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Port Murray, NJ 07865

Phone

Comments

I work across from what will be the dump. My concern is leaving work. The road is not wide enough for us plus the trucks. I walk every day at lunch with my coworkers what about the smell.

Submitted January 20, 2023

Name

Jay Ellis

Address

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Port Murray, NJ 07865

Phone

Comments

Stop the dump! Call it what you will as a food waste recycling center. It's a dump and you want to put it in my backyard. I moved out here for peace and quiet. I actually volunteer as an EMT to support our town and you do this. Stop the dump.!!!

Submitted January 5, 2023

Porzio Kris

I am a resident of Allamuchy Township, located in Warren County. I am against the Proposed Mansfield Waste Treatment Plant. The traffic that will be sent on county roads and through Hackettstown will disrupt the quality of life in our community. The heavy trucks will contribute to wear and tear on roads. Please do not recommend this proposed plant.

Submission Date 01/03/2023:

Name

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Comments

To the Solid Waste advisory council. As a long time resident of Mansfield township and Allamuchy (24 years) I would like to express my strong opposition to the proposed solid waste treatment facility in our neighborhood. A facility like that would destroy our beautiful surroundings and quiet neighborhood. The impact to the area would be irreversible. The traffic jams, diesel emission, smell from the decomposing food, constant semi-truck traffic, safety concerns, to name a few. Sincerely