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## **Corby Project**

I am submitting this comment as a Vacaville resident who lives directly adjacent to the proposed Corby Project site, separated only by a single road. This project places my family at unacceptable risk. We are not talking about a facility placed in an industrial zone or an isolated area far from homes. We are talking about building a plant directly next to families, children, and long-established neighborhoods.

I am the mother of a one year old child, and my family has fought extremely hard to build the life we have today. After years of infertility and IVF, our son is our miracle, and I cannot accept the possibility that environmental pollution, safety hazards, or increased industrial activity could jeopardize our health, our lives, or his future. No parent should have to fear that the air their baby breathes or the ground they play on is unsafe due to a facility placed dangerously close to homes.

Beyond the personal impact, this project raises broader concerns. Increased emissions, noise, traffic, and accident risk do not align with what a safe residential environment should be. Emergency response capabilities, evacuation procedures, and long-term environmental effects have not been adequately addressed for a project located this close to families. While property value loss is a realistic outcome, my concern is not financial. It is safety. We live here. This is our home, and the people in this neighborhood should not be treated as collateral damage for an industrial development that could be located elsewhere.

I urge the Commission to prioritize community safety and deny this project in its current location. There are other, more appropriate areas for industrial facilities, areas that do not put children, families, and entire neighborhoods in harm's way.

Please protect our community and reject the Corby Project.