

# Statement of Opposition

**I AM A CHANDLER RESIDENT AND I OPPOSE** the presence of a Covance animal testing facility in our city.

Having this type of facility in our community is not in our best interest because:

- ✓ Covance is a contract lab – paid to test cosmetic ingredients, additives, pesticides, drugs, and other potentially toxic substances on primates, dogs, rabbits, cats, rats, and mice.
- ✓ Covance may build an incinerator to dispose of animal carcasses, which presents a health hazard to Chandler residents. If Covance doesn't build an incinerator, it will transport medical and pathological waste through Chandler.
- ✓ Covance has a history of importing Ebola-infected monkeys for use in experiments.
- ✓ Covance has a record of treating animals cruelly. It was recently fined by the federal government for physically abusing primates in violation of the Animal Welfare Act.
- ✓ The Covance facility will be located less than two miles away from neighborhoods and schools.
- ✓ Covance experiments on approximately 4,800 primates, 4,100 dogs, and 3,100 rabbits every year in the United States, a number that will likely increase if the Chandler facility is not stopped.
- ✓ The City of Chandler does not need this type of facility in the community. There are plenty of other businesses that are welcome. Chandler can do better!

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