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Hi and FYI  
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Dear County,

My name is Mijhan, and I am writing this email in regard to the Colorado Pumpkin Patch. The CPP has been running for 15 years and has rapidly become a community staple. The business provides families with the opportunity to get outside and enjoy our beautiful state. It would be a shame to lose this community pillar.

I would like to list some reasons why I believe the Pumpkin Patch should be allowed to remain in operation by obtaining Hwy 105 access and/or an unrestricted car limit.

- 1: The CPP offers flexible employment to many individuals. This is often a place where teenagers get their first job, allowing them to learn life skills early on.
- 2: Not only does the CPP benefit the community, it is also the primary income for an entire family. Jeopardizing the business would change the livelihood of this family.
- 3: The CPP is in my opinion the best agritainment business in the county. Customers will have to travel long distances to find similar experiences.

4: The CPP looks out for the community in various ways. For example, kids with special needs and their family enter for free. This provides a safe and fun spot to play for these children.

While there are concerns, such as traffic and noise, from neighbors, the CPP offers the same opportunity to those neighbors to come and bond with their own family, for free! Free of charge, they can come and spend quality family time!

The Colorado Pumpkin Patch borders Colorado Hwy 105, which could easily be used to provide access to the Colorado Pumpkin Patch without any disturbance to the neighborhood. Even if highway access is not possible, I humbly ask that no limit be put on the amount of customers allowed. Everybody should have to opportunity to experience the CPP. Having to turn customers away would be tragic, especially for the children who often wait an entire year for the opportunity. It would also hinder the ability of the business to continue operations. I trust that the wisdom of this county board will understand the benefits offered to those who choose to come and enjoy.

Thank you for taking the time to read this!

Sincerely,  
Mijhan Vosloo