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Benton County Commissioners,
As soon as I stepped outside this morning I could smell the familiar stink of Coffin Butte Landfill. My wife and I live 5 miles SW of the dump.

This was something we never smelled until the 2000s, when Republic began expanding the operation and becoming an unwelcome neighbor.

Please deny Republic's request to extend the operational life of CBL.

Thank you,
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