
WEB FORM SUBMISSION - LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Testimony

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Written Testimony:

I'm writing to say I'm against expanding the Coffin Butte landfill.

We already smell it out here, so let's not pretend this thing stays where it is. It doesn't. If it's already causing problems, the solution isn't to make it bigger.

I can tell you right now we don't want to turn this area into the dumping ground for everybody else's trash. We rely on clean water, good soil, and good land for farming, wildlife, and hunting. Once that gets messed up, there's no fix it later. You don't un-trash a river with paperwork, and cleanup will just cost us.

If other counties have a trash problem, that's their mess to deal with. Let them pay for it. Shipping it here just so they don't have to look at it doesn't make it go away, it just makes it our problem. Regular people here are not going to make money from this deal, just the people who own the place. When they're done with us, we'll be stuck with the bill.

I'm sure Portland and other bigger cities have their influence here, but they don't live here, you're suppose to represent us. I'm not even sure that landfill is locally owned is it?

Whatever the case, expanding that place is a bad idea.

Keep the landfill the size it is and use it for us locals. Don't pile more problems on a community that already does its part.

Please deny the expansion.

Eric Grubbs

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