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I have read the pre-enforcement notice sent by Oregon DEQ to Valley Landfills Inc. (VLI) on November 6, 2025. The egregious nature of the VLI violations of their air quality permit demonstrate that they have been exceptionally irresponsible with regard to their legal obligations. They had ample opportunity to make corrections to limit the negative impact on the surrounding community, but they chose to not do so. To now reward them with approval of an expansion of the landfill would be unconscionable on the part of the Benton County Commission. I very strongly urge the Commission to deny the application for expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill.

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