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RE: Formal Objection to the Proposed Expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill due to a Long History of Non-Compliance, Public Health Risks, and Failure to Act on Voluntary Measures

Dear Commissioners I am contacting to urge the continued retraction of your prior approval and formally deny the expansion permit.

This letter is in support of the submission from Phillip Schmidt-Pathman that was previously submitted.

My particular concern is the Severe Public Health and Cancer Risks as well as the Destruction of Community Wealth.

To not Formally Deny The Expansion Permit would send a message to Benton County Residents that you value Republic Services and

Valley Landfills over the health and wellbeing of them. Residents, especially in the area of North Benton County have suffered enough.

Respectfully Submitted:

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