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Is This What Corvallis Wants?

Are you in favor of expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill north of Corvallis? Consider the fate of Seneca Falls, New York, (pop. 9,000) which claims to be the inspiration for the idyllic town of Bedford Falls in the Christmas classic “It’s a Wonderful Life”.

The Seneca Meadows Landfill dates back to the 1950’s. It now covers 350 acres and rises 300’ above ground, Upstate New York’s tallest man-made structure! Seventy-five percent of New York City’s waste is deposited here! The permit for Seneca Meadows expired in December 2025. The controversial proposed expansion would extend operations through 2040, increase the size by 47 acres, and add 70’ in height! Locals and those traveling through complain now about the odors and gas emissions, health concerns, and traffic .

Is this what we want for the future of Corvallis and surrounding areas?

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