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Subject: WEB FORM SUBMISSION - LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Testimony
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Subject of Testimony: Environmental violations at the landfill.

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Written Testimony:

We have lived in Corvallis for over 15 years, within the past 10 years we started noticing the smell from the landfill more and more. When I was growing up I used to love the smell of fog, now when it's foggy I know that I have to stay inside because the smell is overwhelming. Even on sunny spring days I have to keep my windows shut because we can smell it. Republic Services is not being responsible for this. They do not care what the people of our community have to live with. Not only is the smell overwhelming, but I wonder what is being leached into our water systems. Highway 99W is lined with plastics that fly out of the trucks daily and the landfill doesn't do anything to clean up the litter that flies out. Just a couple of days ago I was behind a truck and a large piece of plastic film roughly 3ft by 5ft (? estimating) flew out of the truck and floated down in front of another vehicle. Thankfully it missed the windshield but got caught on the driver's side rear view mirror. The oncoming car swerved but thankfully didn't come into my lane. That plastic could have caused a very serious accident. Litter and "stinky days" are becoming more and more tolerated. Our community is becoming a dumping ground and Republic Services does not care what they do to Corvallis or the residents. We deserve better than this. The majority of the trash that gets dumped there is not from the residents of Corvallis, we should have more say of the environment that surrounds us. We deserve healthy air to breathe. We deserve healthy water to drink. We, the animals, and plants deserve healthy soil. We deserve better. This is not acceptable.

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