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Subject of Testimony: Reject landfill expansion

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Written Testimony:

The Oregon DEQ has found Republic Services and its Coffin Butte landfill in continuous violation of many requirements regarding monitoring and control of emissions from the landfill. Republic Services has failed to effectively monitor pollutant emissions as required. They have also failed to correct and reduce pollutant emissions that go well above limits. This has been going on for many years. As a result, the landfill has continuously negatively impacted air, water, and land quality in the county. As a result, since Republic Services has not legally, safely, and effectively managed the current landfill, they cannot be trusted to effectively and safely manage an expanded landfill. Thus, I recommend that the expansion be denied and that Republic Services be held accountable to safely and legally manage the landfill as it currently exists.

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