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Dear Intelligent County Commissioners,

Coffin Butte's miserable negligent track record, as further proven by the recent DEQ's letter, irrefutably proves Republic Services' disregard for the law, the health and safety of its workers, our community, the environment and the future livability of Benton County.

As you well know, only the DEQ can approve monitoring exemptions for the landfill. Coffin Butte does NOT get to decide that nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the landfill is exempt from monitoring! And yet, they continue polluting and are allowed to operate with the arrogant assumption they have the right to expand.

We can not allow our beloved Heart of the Valley be bought and destroyed by the corporate greed of Republic Services. I urge you to vote NO on the landfill expansion!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
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