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Subject of Testimony: Coffin Butte Landfill

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Written Testimony:

The expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill would force the Bit-By-Bit Equine Therapy Program located along Hwy 99W to dissolve. The environmental impact of the expansion would make render further use of the business's premises untenable. The Bit-by-Bit program provides important services to individuals with disabilities in the area. Our son has utilized this program for six years and is one of the reasons we chose to relocate to the Corvallis area. The benefits of equine therapy for those with physical, emotional, and intellectual disabilities is well-established. If this program cannot continue to operate, clients, including our son, will be missing a vital service for their physical health and emotional well-being. There is no other program like this in our area.

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