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This letter is in reference to the County's decision to allow Republic Services to expand the dump.

First I want to say that I am appalled that the County Commissioners would even consider allowing a dump located in our city to be the dumping ground for any entity outside of our county. As we all work to make Corvallis and the surrounding areas (think Philomath) more livable communities, it is unreal to add "dumping ground" to our city's profile.

Second, I want to address the management by Republic of the existing dump. We had friends, who have since passed away, who lived on Tampico Road. Often when we visited we could smell the stench from the dump and it was exceedingly unpleasant. Since they had lived there for over 30 years and both died earlier than actuarial charts would predict, we often wondered about the effects on their health of living downwind of the methane and whatever else the dump was excreting into the air. We never stayed long when the stench was present.

Please vote to NOT expand the dump and to strictly enforce a new contract with Republic, or *preferably some other entity*, that manages the dump to the highest standards.

Thank you or accepting this letter,

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