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Dear Benton County Board of Commissioners,

I am hereby submitting this brief testimony in support of these two pieces of testimony submitted last week:

Janet Ohmann's testimony ([BC04\\_T0780 - Jan 27, 2026 - OHMANN Janet](#))  
Faye Yoshihara's testimony ([BC04\\_T0778 - Jan 27, 2026 - YOSHIHARA Faye](#))

I have lived for twenty years at 3157 NE Flintlock Place in Corvallis, 8.2 miles south of Coffin Butte Landfill.

On January 1 of this year, I opened my front door to greet the new year and was assailed with the unmistakable odor of the landfill. Over the years I've come to know it. Especially during our winter inversions when fog sits in the valley all day, the odor of rotten eggs and sour milk comes wafting down this way. It was again unmistakable during the prolonged fog of mid-January this year.

If I'm smelling the landfill from eight miles away, I can only imagine what people who live closer are smelling. Needless to say, I oppose the expansion of the landfill, and I encourage you to unanimously oppose it, too.

Sincerely,  
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