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Dear Benton County Board of Commissioners,

In reference to the following submissions:

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

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

On Tuesday, January 27th at 12:15 pm, I walked outside my home and was assaulted by the odor of the landfill. It was a very strong acrid and rotting smell. I was leaving to drive into Corvallis, but would not have spent time outside.

The same happened on January 28th when I went outside to get the mail in the afternoon. Again I did not want to remain outdoors.

The deleterious air quality is very concerning and raises so many questions about being safe outside my home. What contaminants am I and my family being exposed to and what harm will it cause us?

Expanding the landfill will only exacerbate the odors. Please use your discretionary authority to reverse your decision and uphold your Planning Commission's unanimous denial of LU-24-027.

Sincerely,

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