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**Subject:** No (Again) to Republic Landfill Expansion

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It's really unfortunate that Republic is not listening to the community it claims to serve. It cannot properly maintain the landfill now, it CHOSE to begin hauling in trash from far outside the immediately surrounding area, and does not seem to want to work honestly with Benton County. Nor does it seem to take recycling very seriously which of course would reduce the actual amount of trash (but also, I suppose, their profits.) The fact that the landfill is nearing the end of its useful life faster than anticipated is a problem of their own making and not a problem for Benton County residents to solve for them. If housing a landfill is such a fantastic idea, then Republic should have no problem finding a place to put a new one, right?

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