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I've enjoyed being a permanent resident of Corvallis for over 40 years. I graduated from Oregon State University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in General Science. I was a lab technician at the US Forest Service research lab here in town, then as a biologist at the Corvallis EPA laboratory. Before retiring I spent over 35 years as a land surveyor.

Republic Services doesn't want to expand the landfill because it can't handle the current load of garbage. It wants to expand so it can accept more trash from areas outside of Benton and Linn Counties so it can make more money at our expense. More trash, not the same amount. Remember, Republic Services executives live in Phoenix, not here.

Republic Services has violated its current contract with regard to methane emissions and leachates. An expanded landfill, with more trash, will endanger Benton County's environment even more.

Vote NO on the expansion of the Coffin Butte landfill.

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