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Subject: WEB FORM SUBMISSION - LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Testimony
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Subject of Testimony: Support for Coffin Butte

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Written Testimony:

I support the expansion of the Coffin Butte landfill because of its benefits to our community. It is the closest place for our surrounding areas to take our waste. If we were not to expand, the cost of our garbage services would skyrocket.

Everyone in our communities is already talking about the rising cost of everyday goods—this would be one more expense we simply cannot afford. Without expansion, garbage would have to be hauled much farther away across the state or into Washington, driving up costs for Oregonians while removing valuable revenue from our county and reducing local control. That's not fair, and it's not sustainable.

As a business owner, I understand how a business needs to operate. When shipping costs increase, those costs are passed down to customers. The same will happen here.

Please support this expansion. It's necessary for many reasons, but at its core it's about protecting the basic cost of living for families and the cost of doing business in our community.

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