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To: [Coffin Butte Landfill Appeals](#)
Subject: LU- 24-027: I STRONGLY Oppose the Landfill Expansion Plan
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RE: LU- 24-027

Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners / Appeals Board,
I strongly oppose the expansion of the existing landfill; any expansion, for that matter. The "Conditions of Approval" of *prior* landfill expansions, have not ever been enforced, and I have no confidence that they will be should you approve this expansion. Because there is no enforcement, our local environment is at risk for groundwater and watershed poisoning, not to mention the already-intolerable stench that the dump emits. I have hiked in the nearby area, and had to cut the hike short, due to the horrendous smell. How does this support [Benton County's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative](#), which aims to support "High Quality Environment & Access"?

I agree that this proposed expansion is a violation of both BCC 53.215 (1) and (2), and as a resident, I DO NOT SUPPORT IT.

Respectfully,

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