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October 4, 2025

Dear Benton County Commissioners,

Vote NO on LU-24-027 and STOP THE EXPANSION of the Coffin Butte landfill.

Republic Services has a history of doing as little as possible to ensure that their operations do not contribute to the degradation of air and water quality in our community. They have shown time and time again that their sole motivation is profit. They have demonstrated how they focus on circumventing, rather than complying with, regulatory statutes regarding the environmental impact of their operations at Coffin Butte.

Why should they be rewarded for being a bad neighbor? The answer is that they shouldn't.

Don't trust that the DEQ or EPA will make Republic meet regulations. They haven't in the past and are unlikely to in the future. Don't expand a situation that is bad for our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Best,

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