From: <u>Joseph Crockett</u>

To: <u>Coffin Butte Landfill Appeals</u>

Subject: Opposition to the Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027

Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025 8:25:07 AM

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Please include the following letter into your records for the Permit application LU-24-027.

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Subject: Oppose/Deny LU-24-027

Body:

Dear Benton Board of Commissioners,

My name is Joe Crockett and I live at 37609 Soap Creek Road, Corvallis, 97330

I am writing because I strongly oppose Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte landfill. I urge the Board of Commissioners to deny this application.

As written in the Valley Landfill CUP 53.210 (Permit Required). This sections states: "The decision to issue a conditional use permit is discretionary."

As defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary: discretionary: left to individual choice or judgement: exercised at one's own discretion.

Words to consider as discretionary: Area, off-site impacts, significant, extensive, effective, short lived, seriously interfere, comprehensive, occasional, undue burden, character, adjacent

On behalf of the citizens of Benton County, please use your discretion to reject LU-24-027.

Sincerely,

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