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Dear Commissioners Malone, Shepard & Wyse,

My name is Jo Ann Casselberry. I have lived in Corvallis OR since the mid-70s. Currently I live in a home that I own at 751 SE Alexander Ave, Corvallis.

I am strongly opposed to expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill for all of the many scientifically sound reasons that have been repeatedly cited in this long review process. After extensive conversations & considerable input by the Corvallis community, our Planning Commission made a unanimous decision to support the will of the people. I hope that the Board of Commissioners will come to the same conclusion & deny the application for an expansion of the landfill.

You have already received testimony about how this expansion would seriously interfere with adjacent properties (forest destruction, impacts to wildlife, obnoxious odors, road closures, etc., etc.) and how it would impose undue burdens (increased toxicity levels in the future, pollution, more traffic, litter, fire danger, etc., etc.). These are all compelling reasons to deny this application.

There are better (drier) places to put a landfill that will not result in as many health & climate problems. Were Republic a more environmentally responsible corporation they would be pursuing a safer location, not trying to subvert the will of our community. But they have already demonstrated that they are unwilling to comply with their current contractual obligations, so I don't think we can expect them to care about the health & well-being of our community.

Profits for a corporation, even if they throw a small few of their coins to our county budget, are not more important than providing a livable community for our children & grandchildren. This should be a moral question, not a financial one. The right thing to do is to protect our community's long-term health & happiness.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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