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Below is my testimonial. Thanks, Sara

The Benton County landfill pollution is absolutely out of control. We need to stop bringing in garbage from all over Oregon, and we definitely need to stop the expansion of the landfill! I live five miles from the dump and I smell it daily, and I see it every time I drive the highways. There are many days that I can't even go outside and sit on my deck because the rancid smell is so strong. The roads are covered in litter for miles in every direction of the landfill (AND, the litter along the highways only seems to get picked up during times that the landfill is trying to look good to the public so that they will vote for the expansion!). Oregon used to be so pristine and beautiful but over the last five years - since it was sold to a huge corporation - it's definitely gone downhill quickly, and now it feels like I'm living in a wasteland. It's terrible for our physical health, mental health, the beauty of the land, and the plants and animals.