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Dear Benton County Commissioners Wyse, Malone, and Shepherd,

My name is Marie Pecherskaya and I live at 489 NW Witham Drive.

I am writing to strongly oppose the expansion of the Coffin Butte landfill and to encourage that you uphold the Planning Commission's unanimous denial of LU-24-027 (Republic Services' application to expand the dump).

My family has been living in Corvallis for nearly 10 years, and we plan to stay here for many more to come. However, with the possibility of the landfill expansion, I'm concerned about the long-term environmental consequences that could affect the Willamette Valley and our quality of life.

The dump has been shown to leak chemicals uncontrollably, both into the groundwater and the air. In 2024, 40 million gallons of "leachate" (liquid containing toxic chemicals) were trucked off-site, diluted, and dumped into the Willamette River. This pollution will continue to accumulate, especially with a dump expansion, and ruin the river's potential for fishing and boating. This can also lead to pollution of neighboring farmland, decreasing agricultural profit and destroying the Willamette Valley's natural beauty.

Please reject LU-2-027! Thank you for your consideration and for protecting Benton County's health and future.

Sincerely,
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