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Dear Commissioners Wyse, Malone, and Shepherd,

My name is Ann Turner,
and I live at 1240 NW Kainui Dr. Corvallis, Or, 97330.

I am writing in regards to application LU-24-027, which I strongly oppose.

Although I don't hold advanced degrees in environmental sciences.....I am a mother and 30 year resident of this area, and I do have common sense!

It doesn't take a degree to smell the bad air drifting over our house on this beautiful fall day.
It doesn't take "credentials"
to see the litter along the highway that I have seen falling out of Republicans trucks. It doesn't take much to see that we should not be accepting garbage from neighboring counties at locals expense.
Clearly someone is benefiting financially from this.....but it is not the local residents.

I feel this expansion interferes with much that we enjoy here in Corvallis... my primary concern is the air quality.....clean air should be a givenespecially in rural, non industrial areas such as ours.

As bicyclists, we and our children often ride in EE Wilson wildlife area....in fact our 3 children have learned to ride bikes there as our neighborhood is too hilly! We also enjoy fishing and picking blackberries there....and feel the expansion will interfere with useage due to decreased air quality and increased trucks on road.

I am also concerned about groundwater contamination due to leachate.

We are all on wells out here....and environmental toxins are an increasing concern to all.
And beyond our local groundwater, we all know that it flows downstream.....how does this affect the Willamette?

I am bothered by the persistence of Republic Services.....they have been denied this expansion in the past....most recently by a unanimous vote of the planning commission.

Why do they persist?? Obviously they have a financial gain.

But why would we allow it??

Hmmmmmm.....my mind is going to dark places.

Please make the right decision. For the people who live here, our children and future generations. If the expansion is approved, it is forever.....you can't put the genie back in the bottle.

Thank you,
Ann Turner