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To: Commissioners Wyse, Malone and Shepherd
From: Jean Weisensee, 1549 SW Birdie Dr, Corvallis OR 97333
Re: LU-24-027

I am a retired RN living in SW Corvallis and strongly oppose any expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. I have lived in Corvallis since 1976 and raised my 5 children here. **I OPPOSE THE EXPANSION!!** The proposed expansion is a bad idea no matter how you look at it. I am only going to speak to only one area while there are many toxic issues that the expansion creates. The PFAS within the leachate, are known to be carcinogenic and therefore a detriment to safe drinking water and to the health of people who recreate in and on the river. The leachate is ultimately dumped into the Willamette River, as there is no method of removal of the toxic effluent. Our local area is subject to heavy rainfall that increases the amount of leachate produced by Coffin Butte landfill. Ultimately, the Willamette River becomes the target for this toxic waste created by the current landfill. This river is our source of drinking water, exposing all to this carcinogenic toxic waste. This is horrific!!! I do not want the landfill expanded, thus choosing not to create more toxic materials!! **I hope and pray that our commissioners will not even consider approving such an expansion!! Do you want more PFAS in your drinking water? I don't!!** This expansion will clearly place an undue burden on public facilities which include our airshed, watershed, and roadways, violating BCC 53.215 (2) "the proposed use does not impose any undue burdens on any public improvements, facilities, utilities or services available to the area. **I STRONGLY OPPOSE** any expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill.