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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the testimony of 1000 Friends of Oregon to be submitted into the record of the referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

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October 16, 2025

VIA EMAIL TO landfillappeals@bentoncountyor.gov.

Benton County Board of Commissioners
Kalapuya Building
4500 Southwest Research Way
Corvallis, OR 97333

Re: **LU-24-027 | Proposed Expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill**

Dear Commissioners:

1000 Friends of Oregon is a nonprofit, membership organization that works with Oregonians to support livable communities and to protect family farms, forests and natural areas.

We are writing to express our support of the Linn County Planning Commission's decision to deny the LU-24-027 conditional use permit to expand Coffin Butte Landfill. We concur with the arguments and rationale articulated by Valley Neighbors for Environmental Quality and Safety, which we believe provide a very strong basis for upholding the Planning Commission's denial of LU-24-027.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Batson".

F. Blair Batson
Staff Attorney

Since our founding in 1974, we have worked with Oregonians to enhance our quality of life by building livable urban and rural communities, protecting family farms and forests, and conserving natural areas.