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My name is Mark Hazelton. My trash goes to the Coffin Butte land fill.

Expansion would destroy the character of the area and impose an ever-expanding burden on public resources. It would also violate Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and (2) and does nothing to align with Benton County's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative. Indeed, it outright denies our goals for responsible environmental stewardship, public health, and sustainable waste management.^[1]_{SEP}

The dump impacts so many lives: people, animals, birds, trees, plants, and the billions of microscopic critters in the soil, who feed all the others, and who are so vulnerable to the toxins we knowingly and unknowingly put into the ground. And all of us depend on each other for our survival.