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Attached is my signed testimony to deny the expansion of Coffin Butte. Work travels keep from attending the hearings in person.

Hoping that our Commissioners chose to support the unanimous decision of the Benton County Planning Commission to DENY the expansion.

Thank you for your consideration of my written testimony.

Betsy

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To: Benton County Board of Commissioners

Via: landfillappeals@bentoncountyor.gov

Re: DENY Proposed Expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill, LU-24-027

Dear Commissioners:

I live in Adair Village (4019 SE Emily Way). My neighbors and I strongly oppose the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill. Living next door to a growing mountain of garbage seriously interferes with the use and enjoyment of our homes and neighborhood. The sight, smell, and noise from this gigantic industrial landfill seriously degrades the character of our area.

Only 7% of the garbage dumped at Coffin Butte comes from Benton County. Republic Services trucks in millions of tons of garbage from across western Oregon and Washington. Now they say they need to expand to bring in even more.

For years, the citizens of Benton County have said "enough is enough." Now we say, "no" means no." No more expansions! **We are not the state's garbage can!**

We understand that the landfill will continue to operate for another 15 years, giving Benton County and Oregon time to create a 21st century alternative to this stinking, leaking blight on our county.

***Please support the unanimous decision of the Benton County Planning Commission and DENY THIS EXPANSION.***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betsy Hartley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Betsy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Hartley".

Testimony submitted by

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