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My name is William Glassmire. For forty years I have lived at 1310 NW Spring Street, Corvallis Oregon 97330. I am testifying to oppose the expansion of the Coffin Butte landfill, application number LU-24-027.

The existing landfill has for years emitted much much more methane gas than allowed by regulations. Methane is a greenhouse gas, one which is especially damaging to the atmosphere in this age of global warming.

The leachate which drains from the landfill is contaminating the Willamette River, which supplies drinking water to several downstream Oregon municipalities. The effects of the leakage have not been quantified, but it is dangerous to public health.

Even worse, the operator of the landfill has repeatedly ignored warnings about the landfill's leaks of both methane and leachate. Failure to respond is completely unacceptable for a company which is significantly responsible for the health of the public and the health of our environment.

For me the methane leaks and leachate leaks constitute a huge "undue burden on public improvements, facilities, utilities" in our area. I urge you to deny the application to expand the landfill, number LU-24-027. Thank you.

William Glassmire