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Subject: Opposition to the Benton County Landfill Expansion
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Dear Benton County Commissioners,

I have been a resident of Benton County for over thirty-five years. I am a recently retired Oregon State University Groundwater Quality Educator and Natural Resource Youth Development faculty. I live approximately five miles south of the landfill and have observed its explosive growth in recent years. I oppose the continued expansion for these reasons.

1. The landfill is not consistent with the character of the landscape in north Benton County. The expansion with a NO cap limit further degrades the landscape.
2. The long term environmental impacts of a large landfill will continue to generate leachate and methane. The landfill is located in a wetland. This may or WILL be a costly environmental problem for Benton County in the future.
3. Will the County have the resources to adequately oversee landfill operations when Republic Services is no longer making a profit and closes operations?

I will not continue with the many more reasons I oppose this expansion as you have read and heard a myriad of reasons from other residents. I just ask that you be very cautious and look to the future in your decision.

Sincerely,
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