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Dear Benton County Commissioners Wyse, Malone and Shepherd:

My name is Suzanna Mast and I live at 1955 NW Garryanna St., in Corvallis.

I am writing to express my opposition for Coffin Butte Landfill expansion.

As a 10 year resident of Corvallis (who's close family lived here an additional 10 years), I've witnessed the dramatic increase in landfill use in the past 9 years. The effects on the health of the local environment are my biggest concern: increased fossil fuel pollution from truck traffic and methane release, the ever-increasing leachate that is released into our local river, upstream from other towns' drinking water supplies (!), loose trash in the area of and en route to the landfill are the biggest most obvious effects that impact all humans and animals that live here.

The lack of long-term vision and planning for our municipal waste and the waste of other regions that dump here is astounding to me, but unfortunately typical of large corporate entities such as Republic Services that want to maximize profits (usually at the expense of "the locals").

This is a quality of life issue for the community, and violates Benton County Codes 52.215 (1) & (2), as well as the Benton County Comprehensive Plan policy 5.9.4: *In making land use decisions, Benton County shall protect identified sensitive wildlife habitat types and wildlife corridors from adverse impacts.*

Please reject LU-24-027.

Thank you for your consideration and for protecting the health and future of Benton County.

Sincerely,

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