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Dear

Please uphold the Planning Commission's UNANIMOUS denial of Republic Services request to expand Coffin Butte landfill. I previously submitted testimony (and just now heard back from someone at the County that it went through okay on [April 20 is here](#), and the one from [June 29 is here](#), numbered T0365 and T0737, respectively. But this is SO important to me that I'm doing it again to the BOC and I'm very frustrated as a concerned long-time citizen of Corvallis, environmental scientist, mother, and someone prone to air pollution from having long Covid (had it five times, severe symptoms still years later despite taking all precautions including vaccines and masking), and asthma, this is a serious health and environmental issue. This is for LU-24-027.

Republic Service's years of disobeying environmental violations and the extensive, serious health and environmental risks affecting myself, my family and many of my friends and neighbors negatively affect Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and 53.215 (2).

My address is 660 SW 56th Street, Corvallis OR 97333 but I used to live on Overlook Drive (where my dad still lives and I'll live there later when I inherit the house). I'm really worried since I'm already getting severe headaches and requiring more rescue inhalers and nebulizer breathing treatments on the days when the plumes are largest and spread far and the air is stagnant. I've reviewed all the scientific evidence (I have my Bachelors and 16+years of work as an environmental scientist/biologist) and this is very scary to me.

Please stand with the unanimous previous denial and don't let Republic Services PR move to lie and get what they want work- we will all suffer for it.

Sincerely,

Bethany Dengler-Germain