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Dear Commissioners Wise, Shepherd, and Malone,

Please uphold the planning commissions unanimous denial of Republic Services request to expand the Coffin Butte Landfill. I previously submitted testimony, but I'm not sure if it went through and I am very frustrated as a concerned, longtime citizen of Corvallis, a parent, a spouse to someone with long Covid and asthma, and someone who's entire family is prone to air pollution issues. This is for LU – 24–027.

Republic Services has years of disobeying environmental violations that have caused extensive serious health and environmental risks to myself, my family, my friends and neighbors and the surrounding environment. This negatively affects Benton county code 53.215 (1) and 53.215 (2).

Our address is 660 SW. 56th St., Corvallis, OR 97333 but our family's permanent home is on Overlook Drive in the Lewisburg area way closer to the landfill where we have a lot more health problems there. My wife and I have attended educational events and have done our own research learning about this and are very opposed to this landfill expansion. We learned about the ever increasing methane plums and have certainly felt the effects in the bad smell and headache, headaches, and breathing issues that come from it in the Lewisburg area, on ninth Street, and now all the way out to where we live by the fairgrounds. Please do what you can and deny Republic Services any sort of approval.

Sincerely,

Shaen Germain