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To: <u>Coffin Butte Landfill Appeals</u>

Subject: [SUSPICIOUS] WEB FORM SUBMISSION - LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Testimony

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Subject of Testimony: Rejection of the Coffin Butte Landfill Expansion

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Written Testimony:

As a long time Corvallis resident (since August 1972) I wish to express my total opposition the to the extension of the Coffin Butte Landfill.

I add my name to the massive amount of accurate and documented material that clearly demonstrates Republic Service's disregard for the residents of Benton County. Most of the recent "support" for the expansion that has appeared in the media has come from non residents of this area.

Coffin Butte began as a temporary landfill to serve the immediate community. Republic Services wishes to expand their current operation to increase their profits by servicing our "State." The landfill does not need an expansion it if adheres to the original mandate to service the Benton County area.

I strongly urge the County Commissioners to not accept the request. The Planning Commission has already recommended against acceptance. Staff has recommended acceptance with with specific conditions to be adhered to by Republic Services. However Republic Services has a long history with this county of doing the opposite. Why should we assume they will now change?

We do know the majority of residents that live in our area are opposed the the expansion.

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