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October 16, 2025

Letter of Support

Coffin Butte Landfill Expansion and Regional Solid Waste Planning

Chair Wyse, Commissioners Malone and Shepherd,

I am writing today in support of the Coffin Butte Landfill expansion. House District 23 includes many municipalities and businesses that rely on Coffin Butte to provide a dependable, affordable regional waste location. My priorities are straightforward: protect service reliability, avoid added costs for cities and ratepayers, strengthen transparent, regional collaboration, and work towards long-term regional solutions.

If the project advances, I encourage practical safeguards that maintain rate stability, provide clear public reporting on capacity and fees, and address local impacts in coordination with affected communities. Regardless of the outcome, I support continued regional work on organics diversion, transfer and logistics resilience, and materials recovery—pursued with outside funding, where possible, so costs are not pushed onto municipalities or households. However, there must also be an alternative ready for implementation if Coffin Butte is not granted permitting, so Oregonians in the Willamette Valley do NOT carry that cost.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service. Please let me know if my office can be of assistance as we work through solutions that keep our waste management system reliable and affordable for our communities, constituents, and local businesses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A Scharf", is positioned to the left of the printed name.

Anna Scharf

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