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**BENTON
CLEAN & STRONG**

*Our Renewable Future
Starts Here.*

Benton Clean & Strong is a diverse coalition of residents, workers, families, and community leaders who believe in local control, long-term planning, and protecting what makes Benton County strong.

We support the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill because it's the most responsible way to protect our environment, safeguard local jobs, and ensure reliable, affordable waste services for generations to come.

Why the Coffin Butte Expansion Matters

Groundbreaking Clean Energy for Local Homes

Coffin Butte powers more than 4,000 homes each year with renewable electricity—captured from landfill gas and converted on-site. As one of the region's largest contributors to clean energy, it reduces fossil fuel dependence and helps Oregon meet its climate goals.

Avoid Higher Costs for Families & Services

Expanding Coffin Butte helps Benton County keep control of how we manage waste—locally, responsibly, and affordably. Planning ahead means lower costs for families, schools, hospitals, and small businesses, and fewer environmental impacts from long-distance hauling.

Benton County's Bottom Line

Coffin Butte helps fund the critical services our community relies on—like schools, public safety, and road maintenance—contributing nearly \$6 million annually to Benton County's budget. It is our county's second-largest source of local revenue after property taxes.



Local Control Matters

Expansion ensures we can keep waste management local—protecting community oversight, reducing emissions from long-distance hauling, and ensuring stable, predictable service for Benton County residents and customers.

Environmental Standards Are Met and Exceeded

Coffin Butte is subject to strict federal, state, and local oversight. The facility undergoes regular inspections and consistently meets or exceeds environmental standards. It captures harmful methane emissions and reinvests in technology to improve sustainability, safety, and long-term performance.

Join Us!

Add your name to the growing coalition
working to keep Benton County strong,
sustainable and self-reliant.

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