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Benton County Board of Commissioners Office
P.O. Box 3020
Corvallis, OR 97339

RE: LU-24-027; Coffin Butte Landfill Expansion Proposal

Dear Commissioners:

Benton County is on the verge of an exciting future — one where we protect our environment, keep good local jobs here at home, and ensure reliable, affordable services for generations to come.

This is why community engagement encouraged us to form Benton Clean & Strong — a coalition of nearly 160 residents, workers, businesses, families, and community leaders who support the Coffin Butte landfill expansion. We believe in local control, smart long-term planning, and protecting what makes Benton County strong.

Our members, 151 of whom are listed on the following pages, joined our coalition because they understand the proposed expansion is a well-regulated, forward-thinking solution that powers over 4,000 homes each year with renewable energy, contributes nearly \$6 million annually to our community, and keeps decision-making local — where it belongs.

These supporters took the time over the past several weeks to talk with their neighbors, sign support petitions and contact your offices in hopes of sharing support for this expansion. We ask that you take some time now to review these names and consider their voices before your vote on November 4.

Respectfully,

Benton Clean & Strong

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