

LU-24-027 IN-PERSON TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL COVER SHEET

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**LU-24-027: Fresh trash in Polk Co. farm fields - Green Spring Farms to c**

From: Joel Geier

To: landfillappeals

Dear Commissioners Wyse, Malone, and Shepherd,

As you know, the Benton County sheriff's department contracts with Republic Services to provide inn

But they stop at the Polk County line. [Today](#) while returning home via Airlie, Rebecca Sherman Geier

Although the truck was tarped on top, it was still losing big pieces of plastic which went floating out in entrance. No doubt the trail of trash went all the way back to Rickreall and on through West Salem.

Like most trucks that haul trash to the landfill, this one's license plate was so filthy that it was nearly i trailer number higher up on the back was 5007. The time when it turned into the landfill was about 10

This is just one out of a hundred or more similar incidents that we witness every year. We've tried rep

No doubt if you ask them, the VLI's representatives will tell you that they're not responsible for third-p operation. Expanding the landfill will just expand this ongoing impact on local farms and residents.

Once again, please uphold the carefully considered, unanimous decision of your own Planning Comr

Yours sincerely,

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**Automatic reply: LU-24-027: Fresh trash in Polk Co. farm fields - Green !**

From: Coffin Butte Landfill Appeals

To: Joel Geier

Hello,

Digital submission to the public record for LU-24-027 closed on [October 20](#) at 5:00 p.m. in order to all longer being monitored.

If you wish to submit further written testimony, physical submission will continue to be accepted while

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You may also deliver a physical copy of your testimony to the upcoming appeal hearing for LU-24-027

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the Benton County PIO team at PIOinfo@ber

Thank you for your engagement in this quasi-judicial process,
Benton County Board of Commissioners Office

Dear Commissioners Wyse, Malone, and Shepherd:

Please disregard my statement sent by e-mail on October 19, 2025 10:43 AM, titled:

Deceptive practice by proponent to solicit support from Yamhill official

After further discussions with the commissioner named in that statement, it seems that I misinterpreted his statements regarding what he had heard from the applicant's representatives, regarding the the expected life of the landfill, and how that factored into him formulating his own position.

I should have checked with him prior to sending in that statement, to make sure of my interpretation. I regret that I did not do so.

Please exclude that statement from your consideration of this appeal.

Yours sincerely,
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