

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

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To the highly esteemed Board of Commissioners:

My name is Fata M. Padgett and I live at 1220 SE Seagport Circle in Corvallis, 97333. I bought my home in Corvallis in 2015 when my daughter was a doctoral student in Biochemistry at OSU. I am now retired, having spent my working life as a Registered Nurse, working in Level I Trauma hospitals in Critical Care, Coronary Care and Emergency Departments. I have been enjoying my retirement in the beautiful city of Corvallis since 2015.

I am writing this letter to the Board to relate a personal experience I had with the ODR from Coffin Butte. On Thursday June 5th, 2025, I had made the decision the night before to sleep with my bedroom window open so I could fully experience the lovely cool summer night and the delightfully clean fresh air.

I regret to relate that at 4^{am} I was awakened from a deep sleep by a horridly evil, densely putrid odor. I can only describe it as malevolent and heavy in nature. I jumped out of bed and closed my window & retrieved my air purifier from another room. I set it to run on the highest setting. It took an hour for the air to clear the odor. Eventually I returned to sleep.

When I awoke and checked the outside air at 8³⁰ am I was relieved to find it once again fresh and cool.

The prospect of again experiencing that overpoweringly dense and evil odor has prevented me from sleeping with the window open again.

I humbly urge you to reject the proposed expansion of the landfill. I speak also on behalf of those who depend on wells for their drinking water as well as those downriver who remain unaware that PFAS laden leachate is leaking into the Willamette upriver from them and

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assumedly contaminating their drinking water. I speak
also for those who wish to continue breathing fresh, clean
air unadulterated from the ever-encroaching landfill
odors.

Thank you -

John P. [Signature]