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Subject of Testimony: Denial of Republic Services request to expand the landfill

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Written Testimony:

Commissioners, I know you are getting a lot of testimony to deny Republic Services expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill. You can include my testimony in that camp. They have obfuscated numerous facts about their carbon monoxide monitoring, and their obvious misinformation campaign to sway your vote is transparent and misleading.

What I really want to address is the/your complete lack of foresight into managing our solid waste. You are letting Republic dictate the terms of how we are dealing with the landfill rather than telling them how they are to fit into a comprehensive management plan. As our population grows, the management of our waste will only become more complex. If Benton County had developed a solid plan on how to manage our waste, the path would be much easier to decide.

I think that you, as Commissioners, need to deny the appeal by Republic Services. Until Benton County is clear about how they want to manage their waste [not out of town dumpers], this will be a continuing struggle to know what's best for our citizenry.

If you vote to accept Republic Services appeal, you all need to be ready to be recalled or voted out of office.

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