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Please accept my testimony

Benton County Board of Commissioners
Conditional Use Permit for Landfill Expansion LU-24-027

My name is Dale Draeger. I oppose the landfill expansion. I live at 37420 Moss Rock Dr. Unfortunately, we can see, hear and smell the ever growing Coffin Butte Landfill from our dining room window.

First, I would like to thank the County Commissioners for listening to our testimony and believing our accounts and experiences, as opposed to the county lawyer, supposedly 'impartial', who called the testimony ' hearsay' and anecdotal' in an attempt to discredit it.

The evidence on the toxic properties in leachate and Pfas is ever growing. It is documented that if one smells the odor of the leachate one is also inhaling the airborne toxic Pfas.

We purchased and remodeled and cared for our house and property over 26 years ago. We planted trees, created a yard and garden, we carefully cultivated and fertilized, replanted and fenced the pasture and remodeled and reroofed the barn. We have hoped to pass our much loved home on to our daughter and family. But now, it may not have much value, much less be a healthy location for a young family.

There are other places in Oregon better suited for the dumping of Benton Country's waste that is and more safe and environmentally friendly. Please restore our faith in Corvallis' integrity and decide to make our health a priority!

Sincerely, Dale Draeger