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**Subject:** LU-24-027 FW: Considering the coffin butte landfill expansion.  
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**From:** Malcolm Anderson  
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**To:** WYSE Nancy ; MALONE Patrick ; SHEPHERD Gabe  
**Subject:** Considering the coffin butte landfill expansion.

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I would just like to take a minute to write and add my voice to the overwhelming majority of Benton County residents when I ask you to turn down republic services application to expand the coffin butte landfill. Republic services has clearly shown that they cannot run the landfill in a way that protects the environment or surrounding community. They routinely exempt much of the landfill from methane requirements releasing unknown amounts of this potent greenhouse gas into the environment but then have the hubris to ask for more land to trash. They are making huge amounts of money taking in trash from all over the state and yet Benton County will have to deal with the after effects for generations. However as long as the county is getting their small cut they seem to be willing to bend over backwards to accommodate this toxic mess. Benton county has exhausted a lot of political capital with its constituents lately with numerous unpopular policies including the eminent domain issues surrounding the building of a new court house in a way that seemed to alienate a huge number of people. Huge and repeated failures and overspending in the benton county public works department and other issues I won't bother going into. Pushing this down the throats of the vast majority of benton county residents who have shown themselves to be actively opposed will just further undermine trust in county government and further the divides we face as corporations continue to find partners in government willing to steamroll the public in order to make a little more money.

Thank you for your help in placing the welfare of the citizens of benton county above corporate greed.

Malcolm Anderson

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