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Hello Benton County Administrators, I strongly urge you to stop the Coffin Butte Landfill expansion. It will create too many problems including undesirable quality of life for neighbors of the landfill, toxic runoff which could have negative health consequences for many residents, additional greenhouse gas (methane) production, reduced quality of bicycle riding in that area, and many more problems. We can extend the life of the current landfill as-is by immediately stopping taking any further waste from other counties and municipalities in Oregon. Allowing waste from other cities and counties is something that should never have been approved. Once we've stopped taking other peoples' garbage, that will buy us time to find a new location for a second landfill. And that second landfill should also not take any garbage from other counties and cities, or we will be in the same situation we are now in a few years. Yes, this means our waste removal rates will increase, and that is a reasonable price to pay so we can safeguard our quality of life in Benton County.

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