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Dear Board of Commisioners,

We bought our Appaloosa home in 1979. This was such a pristine area. Coffin Butte mountain was at least one- tenth of the height it is today and far less odiferous.

Corvallis has long been considered one of the ideal places in the US to live. Well it won't be any more! Lawfully a realator is required to reveal issues pertaining to a local landfill.

Here are some of the problems; the county has taken on so many surrounding counties trash and with it water,air(there are methane gas leaks)and noise pollution(trucks coming and going starting at 4:30 am)and risk of fires. Spun glass is now being dumped which is a hazmat issue. It's disgusting that Republic Services is prioritizing money above life!

Sincerely,

Joanie Stevenson

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