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To Benton County Planning Commission Chair, Nick Fowler,

This letter is regarding LU-24-027, the application to expand the Coffin Butte Landfill.
As a full time resident of Corvallis, Benton County, I strongly oppose expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill.

The environmental and health concerns are well documented and are of grave concern to me.
However, I believe the main reason we cannot move forward with this expansion is that Benton County STILL does not have a Sustainable Materials Mangement Plan or adequate toxic monitoring procedures in place at Coffin Butte

It is untenable that this expansion is being considered when systems are not in place to manage the landfill at its current size and capacity.

We are simply not ready for this expansion.

Sincerely,
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Corvallis Resident