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Subject of Testimony: Deny Coffin Butte Landfill Expansion

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To Whom It May Concern,

When I first moved to Corvallis, 25 years ago, I would visit a friend near the dump and we would seldom smell it but today it's always very smelly and on frequent days too much to bear going outside. I've attended several of the landfill advisory groups and the fact that it processes 1/3 of the refuse in Oregon and the leachate can't be processed to remove contaminants I'm certain it's time to lessen the burden by opening another dump on the east side of the cascades where there's less rain which in turn causes less leachate and the opportunity to engineer it so it produces less methane as well. This will also give Oregon DEQ time to work out a better funding scheme now that the federal government and the EPA isn't as strongly supported as it has been in the past. I strongly request Benton county deny Republic Service's proposal to expand the landfill.

Thanks,  
Todd Thompson

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