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Subject of Testimony: LU-24-027

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Written Testimony:

I am re-submitting my testimony because when I sent it a few days ago, I did not receive any sort of confirmation that you received it, so I am not sure it went through. Please, can you confirm you got this. Thank you, Jean.

I am a retired RN living in SW Corvallis and strongly oppose any expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. Personally, I am grateful I don't live closer to it, as I would not want to put up with what its nearer neighbors have to. The proposed expansion is a bad idea no matter how you look at it. It would mean a definite increase in the truck traffic into the site which means more road damage. It would also mean more methane, PFAS and other noxious and toxic gases escaping into the atmosphere as well as more leachate, which ultimately ends up in the Willamette River. This is a disaster waiting to happen. The PFAS within that soup are known to be carcinogenic and therefore a detriment to safe drinking water and to the health of people who recreate in and on the river. The expansion will clearly place an undue burden on public facilities which include our airshed, watershed, and roadways, violating BCC 53.215 (2). "The proposed use does not impose any undue burden on the public improvements, facilities, and utilities or services available to the area." All these things require me to request that you deny this expansion.

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