From: Community Development, Benton County, Oregon

To: Benton Public Comment

**Subject:** LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Feedback

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Written Testimony:

Please deny the application for expansion by Allied Waste.

The waste being deposited at Coffin Butte is from other places in the state. Waste disposal is a state problem. Why should Benton County be responsible for it?

The state should establish a waste disposal program that involves the entire state. Right now just a few counties are taking responsibility for all the state's waste. That is wrong. There needs to be a statewide plan.

There was a time when recycling in Benton County made a difference. What is the importance of our efforts when other places are not as responsible about reduce, reuse, and recycle as Benton County residents are?

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