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To: Benton County Planning Commission

From: Ann Brodie 3145 Seneca Corvallis OR 97330

Re: Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for Coffin Butte Landfill (LU 24-027)

I oppose the expansion for many reasons:

1. Data shows that Coffin Butte Landfill pollutes the local area by leaking methane. This is increasing the global climate changes that are destroying our world.
2. Leachates from the waste disposal site leak into nearby wells..
3. Leachates are also polluting our river. Thirty to thirty five million gallons of leachate are trucked per year to the Corvallis and Salem water treatment facilities. These treatment systems are not designed to process the chemicals.

Expansion will increase these three pollutants

4. With the expansion there will be no limit on the amount of garbage that can be put into the landfill which means it will be filled very quickly leading to another request for expansion.
5. When the site is closed, Benton County will be left with a huge financial liability.

I urge you to oppose the expansion.

Thank you, Ann Brodie