

From: [MAKEPEACE Amanda](#)
To: [Benton Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Community Development, Benton County, Oregon "Reject Landfill Expansion"
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:59:58 AM
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Please find this forwarded comment that was first addressed to permitcheck@bentoncountyor.gov regarding the landfill.

From: Benton Permit Check <permitcheck@bentoncountyor.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 4:17 PM
To: MAKEPEACE Amanda <amanda.makepeace@bentoncountyor.gov>
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Thanks!



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From: Community Development, Benton County, Oregon
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Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 5:00 PM
To: Benton Permit Check <permitcheck@bentoncountyor.gov>
Subject: Community Development, Benton County, Oregon "Reject Landfill Expansion"

From: Patricia Berman <pat.berman@gmail.com>

Subject: Reject Landfill Expansion

Message Body:

April 4, 2025

Nick Fowler, Chair
Benton County Planning Commission

Dear Chairman Fowler,

I am writing to express my concerns and objections to the proposed expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill and to urge the Commission to reject the proposal. I have multiple concerns including:

Expansion of the landfill presents serious dangers to the health and well being of residents and public lands due to the drift of noxious chemicals. Methane drift, the stench of garbage, toxic chemicals in our air and water are documented risks. Pollutants including PFAs, mercury, lead and industrial solvents leach out of the landfill and end up in the Willamette. Our wastewater treatment plants are not equipped to capture these pollutants, especially PFAs which present a serious health threat. Toxic pollution of the Willamette fouls our drinking water and impacts fish and the ecology of the river. Republic Services has not been responsible or truthful, and expanding the landfill serves their interests but not those of Benton County citizens.

Expanding the landfill is short sighted. It is the Commissioners' responsibility to consider the long term impact of their decisions. Expanding the landfill has financial, environmental, and quality of life impact which must be taken seriously.

Respectfully,

Patricia Berman
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