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To: Benton Public Comment

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

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Subject of Testimony: Coffin Butte Expansion

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Written Testimony:

I am very concerned about the need to expand this facility. Apparently, it is accepting garbage from several cities outside of Benton and Polk counties. It seems that these counties should be responsible for their own garbage disposal.

Also, I have heard from reliable resources that despite the need to separate glass from our other garbage and recyclable materials, in fact this glass is treated just like other garbage and is not being recycled. It does make one pause to think how much other misinformation it being fed to the public and the decision makers.

I understand there is a financial advantage to the county that makes this a difficult decision for county commissioners. However, there should also be consideration for the quality of the environment and the quality of life for near-by residents.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely, Jana Tindall

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