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This is the second letter I have sent in opposition to this project, and I am frankly shocked that the collective opposition to the Coffin Butte Expansion failed the last time. Why are we still considering this? The fact that this should not happen seems like a no-brainer to me. Corvallis and the surrounding area is such a beautiful place to live. Why would we want take trash from other communities and expand the landfill into other valleys, affecting wildlife, air quality, and people's farms and properties? I love to swim and kayak in the Willamette River and if toxins like Leachate are being poured into the river, I will not feel safe enjoying the river in the same way. This is a threat to our safety and to our tourism. The Willamette Valley is far too precious for this.

Please, please, please do not expand the Coffin Butte Landfill and thereby risk exposing residents of Benton County to increased environmental toxins that will no doubt leach into our soil and water! We want to live in a healthy environment.

Thank you,

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