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My name is Heidi Igarashi and I have been a resident of Benton County for the past 19 years.

I oppose expansion of the Coffin Butte waste facility because of negative impact the existing already presents to ground water contamination and poor air quality for residents. Expansion would make both conditions worse.

Although mitigation of leachates are in place, these system become overwhelmed and ineffective during big rain events. The impacts are significant. The amount of leachate is expected to grow with this proposed expansion. This operational activity violates BCC 53.215 (2) and Benton County Comprehensive Plan policies 5.1.2, 5.2.1, and 5.7.4

Please do what's right by your constituents and the environment. Resist the lure of the financial benefits and act to oppose the expansion. Ask yourself how you would explain your actions to the newest generation of Willamette Valley residents.

Respectfully,  
Heidi Igarashi