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Subject of Testimony: Oppose expansion of Coffin Butte landfill

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Written Testimony:

I write to express my strong opposition to the expansion of the landfill. Yes, a community should safely dispose of its own trash, as Corvallis has done for some time. But it is quite another burden, for a community to be asked to take in the toxins and trash from other communities — to bury a valley in other peoples' trash, to invite the toxins into our water, to stink up our air – all for the profit of a private company.

Clean air, safe water, open valleys, are public goods. They are human rights. They do not belong to Republic Trash Services to buy and sell for profit. The expansion of the landfill should be stopped nor and prohibited forever.

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