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Subject: FW: Please deny LU-024-27, the application to expand Coffin Butte Landfill
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Dear Gabe Shepherd,

This issue matters to me because it's about accountability, environmental justice, and protecting the health of our communities and planet. Coffin Butte Landfill is already a major polluter, releasing massive amounts of greenhouse gases and toxic runoff that threaten both the air we breathe and the Willamette River, a lifeline for our region. Allowing an expansion while investigations are still underway is not only reckless, it's unjust. We deserve transparency, not backroom deals that prioritize corporate profits over public safety. Stopping this expansion is a tangible step we can take to fight the climate crisis and demand a cleaner, healthier future for Oregon.

I oppose LU-024-27, the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill, because of the negative impacts such an expansion would have on the environment and because it will seriously interfere with the mostly rural character of the area. If approved, this expansion will also diminish sustainability efforts in the region, and derail alternative waste management initiatives needed to protect Oregon residents. The extent of the landfill's negative impacts are only now beginning to be known. These impacts include unacceptable health effects from polluted air, ground, and water; PFAS and other toxics that flow from the landfill; a weakening of alternatives to waste creation; and a hastening of climate change, to name a few. It would be irresponsible to assert that expanding its operations would not seriously interfere with the air, water, wildlife, and other natural resources that we all share. For these reasons I'm urging you to deny LU-024-27.

Sincerely,

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