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Dear Benton County Community Development,

It is imperative that we protect the air and water quality of Oregon. The emissions from the Coffin Butte Landfill are threatening not only the quality of our air and water, these emissions are increasing the negative outcomes of climate change. I want my children and grandchildren to grow up in a healthy environment free of pollutants to the greatest extent possible. The name of this landfill may be aptly named given that it may put many of us in our coffins earlier than we would otherwise. Please deny LU-024-27, the application to expand Coffin Butte Landfill.

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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