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Subject of Testimony: Oppose expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill

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Written Testimony:

I oppose the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. The hazardous waste, air pollution, climate damage, degradation of the environment and ecosystem far outweighs the money the county receives and cost of mitigation efforts. It is not only a health danger, but an eyesore. The County should be looking out for the well being of the county and not the income from providing an unrestricted dumping ground for the NW's hazardous waste. What we need is a waste management plan with efforts to reduce waste and manage the input of toxins into our air and water.

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