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Subject: Please deny LU-024-27, the application to expand Coffin Butte Landfill
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Dear Benton County Community Development,

CO2 is making climate change worse. Every year are temperatures increase. This is not good for us, the animals that live in Oregon and are dependent on our ecosystem to survive. As a native Oregonian I take great pride in our state and I ask you to oppose the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill because of the negative impacts it will have on our state and way of life.

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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