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An expansion would be contrary to Benton County's own "Thriving Communities" values

I strongly OPPOSE the approval of LU-24-027 expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill. I have been a Benton County resident for the past 18 years. I moved here because its stated values closely aligned with my own...the values of environmental quality, vibrant and livable community, a diverse robust economy, and health and equity for all. These values are stated in the Benton County 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative. I expect my county commissioners and staff to respect those values which are held by the vast majority of Benton County residents. Expanding the dump would be detrimental to all those values that I hold dear and that drew me to purchase a home in southwest Corvallis. All these values strike a deep chord with many Corvallis residents. Therefore, expanding the dump violates BCC 53.215(1) by interfering with the character of the area by running counter to my values.

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