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To: Nick Fowler, Chairman of the Planning Commission

Enclosed is my statement in OPPOSITION to the Proposed Coffin Butte Landfill Expansion.

Beverly Clark

April 13, 2025

Reference: LU-24-027, Coffin Butte Landfill Condition Use Permit Application

To: Benton County Planning Commission
Benton County Community Development
4500 Research Way
Corvallis, OR 97333-1139

My name is Beverly Clark. I live at 4925 SW Dresden Ave, Corvallis, OR 97333. **I strongly oppose the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill.**

The proposed expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill will place an undue burden on public facilities violating BBC 53.215 (2). There will be more truck traffic on local roads hauling garbage to the landfill and more trucks hauling leachate away to locations unspecified. Benton County already faces pressure from a growing population and the access into and out of the county are already at a maximum.

I have watched the landfill mountain grow very quickly in a very short period of time. Why is Benton County and Corvallis on the receiving end of the refuse from other communities. Approval of this expansion will only magnify the issues with methane pollution, leachate of hazardous pollutants like mercury, lead, industrial solvents, noxious gases causing air pollution that is intolerable. I see the present land fill use and an expansion as violating Benton County's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative's Core Values 53.215 (2),