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To whom it may concern,

My name is Will and I am a student and resident of Corvallis, OR. I am opposed to the Coffin Butte Landfill expansion because it endangers the way of life here. I have enjoyed swimming in the river, drinking fresh water, breathing fresh air, and eating the fruit of the land. Most of these simple pleasures are threatened by increasing an already heaping pile of garbage.

I know that a landfill is also a form of protection or insurance. And yet, it encourages us to continue throwing things into the heap. Many of these things would be re-used, repaired, or composted without the comfort of a landfill. I don't understand why we, in all our wisdom, cannot choose a new and better way of dealing with waste. There are other paths, and I hope we take them.

-Will