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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

My name is George Beekman and I live at 3825 NW Hayes Ave. in Corvallis.

I am writing because I strongly oppose Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte landfill.

I'm know you've received many objections to the expansion; virtually everybody I know is opposed to it. I agree with those people who say it will have a strong negative impact on Corvallis and the surrounding area. The impact could last for generations.

But I'm especially concerned about the larger environmental impact. There's no possible justification for having trucks drive garbage from all over Oregon to create one giant mountain of waste that pollutes a small western community. If we're going to continue to create waste mounds, they should be local waste mounds.

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