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I've lived in Corvallis since 1989, and moved to northeast Corvallis 18 years ago. When I moved into town, the dump smell was rare, once or twice a year.

Since I moved to the north part of town the nasty smell of the dump has increased drastically to several times a month.

In the past few years, it has tremendously increased, as I have smelled it from Philomath to Albany and beyond.

I'm really concerned about the amount of pollution spewed out into the air, water, and soil.

I'm concerned about the multiple EPA violations, such as the massive amount of methane leaking from all over the site that is NOT getting addressed, the dumping of (leachate) into the Willamette River, since the water treatment facilities are NOT equipped to clean it up. And so on.

I am extremely concerned with the amount of people in charge of our community who are in favor of an expansion of the landfill, or in denial, or uninformed, that would want to see the expansion go through.

I beg you to take all of these factors in consideration, and deny the expansion of this for profit dump at the expense of the community's safety and well-being.

Sincerely,

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