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Please do not approve the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill! It is harmful to our community and brings no helpful benefit to the people who live here. It is a selfish proposal to benefit the economic gain of a company at the health, community, and environmental detriment of our home.

I live south of Corvallis and drive past the landfill frequently, I run in the forest, I have friends who live by the well and whose air quality and well-water quality are affected by the pollutants from the landfill, I have previously lived near the landfill and been one of those residents myself.

I urge you to please consider the health and environmental impact on our community more than the economic incentive of serving Republic Waste. The cost is nowhere near with the benefit and this would be a massive mistake, with impacts for generations to come, which would not be easily undone, and the negative results of that decision would be your responsibility to bear.

Thank you,

Naomi