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Dear Benton County Commissioners,

My name is Becky Legrande and I live at 1730 NW Sulphur Springs Road in Corvallis.

I am writing because I strongly oppose Republic Services Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand Coffin Butte Landfill. I urge the Planning Commission to deny this application.

The proposed expansion would seriously interfere with the character of the surrounding area and impose an undue burden on public resources in violation of Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and (2)..

The concern over air and water pollution are legion and apparently Republic Services does not comply with the regulations. They have not demonstrated that they believe they have any need to comply with these regulations.

They apparently expanded this landfill beyond its original size by hauling in garbage from all over the state. Our local neighbors should not fall victim to decreasing quality of life because a corporation is trying to make as much money as it possibly can. If they received only the garbage from nearby areas, this expansion would not be an issue.

But there would still be the issue of compliance, which they have been unable to demonstrate a willingness to follow.

The proposed expansion does nothing to align with Benton Sounty's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative.

I believe the county should invest in waste reduction, recycling and circular economy solutions, not expanding landfills that perpetuate pollution and place a long term burden on local communities!

Please reject LU-24-027.. Thank you for your consideration and for protecting the health and future of Benton County

Sincerely,

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