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Written Testimony:

Dear Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to you today regarding the application LU-24-027. I strongly oppose this expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill as I feel most Corvallis citizens would if they understood all of the facts. The landfill is currently under investigation by the EPA. it would be irresponsible to allow an expansion where potential violations of methane ommissions exist. This puts everyone in the community at risk.

Republic Services has recently been ruled by a district Trump appointed judge to have violated the Clean Water Act more than 400 times in Central Pennsylvania. The affect as tainted the Susquehanna River. How can we trust the word of this company?

Approving this expansion is putting one Corporation's needs ahead of the risks to community health and prosperity. Our families and their children deserve a health and clean environment.

Corvallis and Benton County deserve better!

Thank you for your time.

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