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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

I am writing to you today to express my strong opposition to Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte Landfill. I hope the Planning Commission will deny this application.

I have made Corvallis my home for over 45 years and have watched the landfill continue to grow in size with what I can only describe as an explosive growth in the past 10 years. I have children living in the Adair area and I'm dismayed and deeply concerned at the seemingly around-the-clock activity of trucks disposing of waste at the site. I have read that only a small percentage of this waste originates in the Corvallis area and is trucked in from other areas in the state.

I live in the Lewisburg area and find the noxious odors that impact my outside activities to be intrusive, infuriating and a concern.

With children and grandchildren living in the immediate area of the ever-expanding landfill I worry about the negative effects on well water quality, and nearby residents' ability to sell their homes.

As a long-time Corvallis resident who has supported the progressiveness and environmental stewardship of its leaders, allowing the landfill to continue to expand seems to be inconsistent with our values. I so hope it doesn't come to light that the Council's decision was "all about the money" and not a decision based on the best interests and quality of life for those of us living in Corvallis.

Sincerely,

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