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Here is why I oppose the expansion of the landfill at Coffin Butte by Republic Services, ( application LU-24-027), which serves other interests but not the interests of local residents and citizens from town who both recreate and work in the area nearby to the current landfill:

1. The methane leaks from the landfill that have been found by the EPA inspections are unacceptable now and expanding the landfill will increase that problem: we dont want these leaks in or near our community, and are ESPECIALLY concerned about the LEAKS increasing the chance of forest fires.
2. The Willamette River's water quality will be worsened by the expansion of the landfill , as that will increase the amount of leachate that will be dumped into the river-WE DONT WANT MORE PFA's AND HEAVY METALS EITHER! The activity of dumping leachate violates BBC 53.215 (2) and Benton County Comprehensive Plan policies 5.1.2 and 5.2.1.
3. Air quality is already impaired due to the dust and gases that are admitted from the landfill, and those dust and gases which

are admitted from the landfill now, will only grow with an expansion. These are all violations of BCC 53.215 (1).

To summarize, we want less methane, less toxins dumped into our local waterways, and less toxic dust and and gas, not more!!

THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT WANT THE LANDFILL  
EXPANDED, ESPECIALLY AS MUCH OF THE TRASH  
COMING IN IS NOT OF OUR MAKING!  
I RECOMMEND COUNTY GOVERNMENT PUT THIS TO A  
VOTE BY THE CITIZENS, RATHER THAN THE RAILROADING  
OF OUR  
SERIOUS, LONGLASTING CONCERNS BY PUSHING THIS  
TERRIBLE IDEA FORWARD.

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