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Coffin butte expansion letter in opposition

As tempting as it is to accept other people's trash, hazardous waste and other refuse from their in exchange for a penance in fees meanwhile enriching an out of state corporation at the expense of the neighbors and local community, I encourage you to resist this temptation, even though it is extremely enticing. To those who value and hold in high regard clean air, clean water and clean soil in which we raise our children play, breathe the air and garden with little concern for contaminants around us, mark your calendar and plan on pausing these basics until at least 10 years from now or whenever the proposed permit would expire.

It is shortsighted beyond all manner of reason to cut off one's leg because you have a hangnail on your toe. But sometimes it's not a hangnail, but a persistent and nagging itch demanding to be scratched. This is not such an event..... only to the shareholders of public services perhaps.

Please vote with your conscience and with your representatives the people of Corvallis in opposition of this application and expansion of the landfill

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