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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

We strongly oppose Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte Landfill, and we urge the Planning Commission to deny this application.

We are very concerned about the many health risks that any expansion could pose to nearby residents and also the likelihood for it to negatively impact the ability of nearby residents to sell their homes.

We also find it very disturbing that the water treatment process for disposing of the millions of gallons of leachate is unable to remove forever chemicals prior to being dumped into the Willamette River. Our children attend school in Adair Village which receives its water supply downstream. We are very concerned about the long-term impact of this on their health and try to have them minimize any tap water consumption while at school.

Sincerely,

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