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Subject: Please deny LU-024-27, the application to expand Coffin Butte Landfill
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Dear Benton County Community Development,

Don't be fooled by Republic Services marketing of a "smaller" expansion - this is Phase I of their 2021 Plan to close Coffin Butte Road and fill the valley from Tampico Ridge to Coffin Butte with trash from all over Western Oregon. Corvallis is quickly becoming Trash Town as the Dump is the gateway to Corvallis and Benton County.

I oppose LU-024-27, the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill, because of the negative impacts such an expansion would have on the environment and because it will seriously interfere with the mostly rural character of the area. If approved, this expansion will also diminish sustainability efforts in the region, and derail alternative waste management initiatives needed to protect Oregon residents. The extent of the landfill's negative impacts are only now beginning to be known. These impacts include unacceptable health effects from polluted air, ground, and water; PFAS and other toxics that flow from the landfill; a weakening of alternatives to waste creation; and a hastening of climate change, to name a few. It would be irresponsible to assert that expanding its operations would not seriously interfere with the air, water, wildlife, and other natural resources that we all share. For these reasons I'm urging you to deny LU-024-27.

Sincerely,

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