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Subject: RE: Benton County Board of Commissioners, Oregon "Public Comment: LU-24-027 CUP Application"
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Dear Comm Dev,

Please find the letter below regarding the landfill expansion.

Sincerely,



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From: Ralph G Penunuri <ralartsone@gmail.com>

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Message Body:

Please reject the Republic Service request for expanding Coffin Butte Landfill. The basic facts behind the original Coffin Butte landfill contract with Republic Services and proposed expansion are fundamentally unfair, badly skewed and hazardous for Benton County's environment and population.

There is immediate need to thoroughly consider:

- Groundwater and river contamination;
- Improper wetland site;
- Corporate ownership and profit but County responsibility;
- Only 10% of landfill from Benton County;
- Methane and other air pollution health hazards;

– The whole current and proposed situation is in conflict with Benton County Comprehensive Plan “to maintain and improve... air, water and land resources... protect people and property from natural hazards... vital to the health, welfare and prosperity of Oregon’s citizens.”

There are direct threats and harms to any further landfill expansion. Please seriously take account of the facts and apply the common sense of our governance principles – to thoroughly reject any further Coffin Butte Landfill expansion.

Thank You and All Best Wishes,
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