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April 19, 2025

Benton County Planning Commission:

Ref: Oppose LU-24-027

My husband bought our home off Tampico Road close to 50 years ago. I joined him a few years later. Over those years, we have seen the little Corvallis dump turn into a major commercial landfill, serving not just Corvallis or Oregon, but multi states.

In addition to the noise, the smell, the garbage, the litter, and the constant truck traffic, we are deeply concerned about the environmental impact this huge operation has on the area, specifically the quality of the air and groundwater. We are concerned about the safety of the our well which we rely on for drinking, cooking and watering our garden. We are concerned about the ongoing methane leaks and the effect it has on the air we breathe.

For many years I have complained endlessly about the unusual, fine particles of dust that permeates our home. A few years ago, we were stunned to learn that coffin Butte has been spreading incinerator ash as ground cover for many years. I fear what other things we might learn about Coffin Butte Landfill.

I am convinced all these things are factors contributing to my recent diagnosis of lymphocytic lymphoma and the lasting effects it will have on my health and treatment. My husband and I are saddened by the degradation of our lovely neighborhood area and fear for the long-term health of our family and neighbors.

We are adamantly opposed to the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill and hope the entire operation can be closed in the not-too-distant future. We hope the county will devote its efforts towards seeking alternative methods of eliminating waste and join us in the opposition of the expansion.

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