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My brother, James Searls, has a farm adjacent to Coffin Butte landfill at 38538 HWY 99W in Corvallis, and I strongly oppose any expansion. I live in Iowa and regularly visit Smile Farm to help my hardworking amazing brother and nephew to harvest and enjoy his beautiful property. This expansion would hurt his small business and I fear the health and safety of his family and my family who frequently visit. This expansion would bring so many more concerns of Fire hazards, horrible odor, climate impact, air quality and pollution, water quality, noise disrupting wildlife and more! Next door to Smile Farm is an amazing equestrian therapy business who I fear would also be very impacted by all of these concerns.

Oregon is such a beautiful state that my brother has made a home for 14 years, 9 of which in his current home and farm. A place we love to visit and explore!

Please deny this expansion or any expansion to protect the small amazing business like my brother and his son who have worked very hard to create a fabulous community in this town. He has made a loving home where he gets to do what he loves and enjoy the wildlife and gorgeous views with his son and their animals.

Thank you for your consideration!

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