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To the Planning Commission:

This testimony is about LU-24-027, the application to expand the landfill. I oppose this application and urge denial of the application.

The proposal seriously interferes with the character of the area.

re: Benton County Code 53.215 (1)

Often, here in the northern city limits of Corvallis, I step out of my house and the smell is extremely strong. When there are particles in the air I am hesitant to walk the dog. Humans and wildlife closer to the landfill must be even more seriously affected.

The landfill is already an eyesore that seriously interferes with the character of the area. We are lucky to be in such a beautiful area and expansion is counter to the Benton County Comprehensive Plan that includes maintaining and improving the quality of the air, water, and land resources of the state. Expansion will deteriorate all three.

Thank you.

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