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To whom it concerns,

I'm sorry to learn that we're once again having to speak up about this issue. Republic Services doesn't give up trying to weasel their way into greater abuse of our locale.

From all that I've learned, allowing application LU-24-027 would be a big mistake for our county. It would place undue burden on public resources. I'm concerned about an increase of air and water pollution that would occur with this expansion. As well, there would be negative impacts on wildlife.

This expansion doesn't align with goals the county has already set for a thriving community. Please don't buckle under the pressure of capital gains. We need to start thinking outside the box and not business as usual, solutions such as waste reduction, recycling and circular economy solutions.

My understanding is that this expansion goes beyond the needs of this immediate community and that if it were to happen, Republic would be shipping in waste from other locales. How can this be good for our community? It can't!

Please, deny this application and tell them to stop trying!

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