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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners:

Corvallis is a community that has drawn people to it for several reasons, but key among them is our commitment to preserving the beauty and health of our environment and our concern about uncontrolled growth. The people who live in the area around the Coffin Butte Landfill are our neighbors who face the degradation of their land and water. They want to remain in their homes, but even if they decide to move, they will not be able to sell their land at its true value—who will want to buy land where the wells are contaminated or dried up. Peavy Arboretum, a treasured sanctuary in our community, is also not far from this proposed expansion. This expansion is not being proposed to serve Benton County, but to serve the company's continued desire to provide landfill services to 27 counties in Oregon and even waste from Washington. We strongly oppose the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. For more information about the proposed expansion, please see coffinbuttefacts.org

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