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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

My name is Kellie Neet and I live at 2255 NW Brownly Heights Drive.

I am writing because I **STRONGLY** oppose Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte landfill. I urge the Planning Commission to deny this application!

The proposed expansion would **seriously interfere with the character of the surrounding area** and impose **an undue burden on public resources**, in violation of Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and (2). Specifically, this expansion raises major concerns about:

- Air and water pollution - threaten our local ecosystems and community health
- Odor and noise issues - that degrade quality of life for residents and visitors
- Negative impacts - on wildlife, recreation, and property values
- **Long-term environmental and health consequences - for future generations!**

WE ARE NOT A GARBAGE DUMP FOR PEOPLE FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

You **KNOW** that this would have serious environmental and health effects on our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. There is just no question about that - the only question is, how bad. It is not worth that risk.

Please reject LU-24-027. Thank you for your consideration and for protecting the health and future of Benton County.

Sincerely,
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