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Hello,

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Hello, I am writing to testify against the expansion of coffin butte landfill.

Aside from the obvious reason to stop the landfill expansion such as private companies unfairly profiting off of the local resources of the area, pollutions contaminates and the fact that Benton County should not be the primary dumping ground for all of Oregon. My primary concern is for the safety of farming in the area. Due to our proximity to the landfill where we grass a herd of cattle for local food production, we have been finding a staggering increase of air blown trash coming from the dump. We get styrofoam, plastic bags, and metallic chip bag that become air born from the landfill and litter the pastures we use to raise livestock. This poses a significant risk to the animals. If a cow or calf were to eat a plastic bag or styrofoam this would certainly mean their death. With an expansion to the landfill it can only be expected to intake more trash that will lead to more airborne plastics reaching susceptible animals, both wildlife and nearby associated livestock. We feel it is imperative that Republic Services is responsible for the care the material they take into the landfill and should use methods to prevent airborne debris from leaving their site.

Some of these trash finds can be found under Pastur teaur story

<https://www.instagram.com/stories/highlights/17938813898405124/>

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