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Please see below.



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From: Ella May Wulff <[ewulff@peak.org](mailto:ewulff@peak.org)>

Subject: Coffin Butte expansion

Message Body:

Please add my name to those of the many other Benton County residents who oppose any expansion of the Coffin Butte landfill. I was appalled to learn that little Benton County is the repository for waste from about 20 percent of Oregon residents. This is definitely NOT beneficial to the county, no matter how much Republic Services pays the county for the privilege of contaminating our air and water. Nearby residents are already suffering from the noxious smells coming out of the present landfill, and all of us in future will undoubtedly have to pay for increased medical expenses, water treatment, etc. as landfill leachate makes its way through groundwater to wells and the river.

It is not in the interest of any county resident to expand the landfill. Its size should be permanently capped, and any future contracts between Benton County and the landfill managers should specify that only waste generated in Benton and the immediately adjacent counties is allowed in the Coffin Butte landfill.

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