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My name is Paulette Merrill and my husband and I own the property at 38544 Hwy 99W Corvallis, Or. 97330.

I am writing to urge the denial of the expansion of the Coffin Butte Landfill. As many of my neighbors have already communicated, this proposal is against many of the standards of living that the residents of Corvallis hold dear. I will mention specifically water quality--most of the neighbors of the present landfill have private or shared wells. I understand rock blasting will be required for this project. Blasting can disrupt the established water ways.

Traffic using the landfill is already excessive. A few years ago there was an accident in my neighbors frontage. More traffic means more potential for accidents.

I won't even bother to devote the time and space needed to go on about quality of life issues. We are certainly living in trying times and need all the peace and tranquility we can get. I don't see expanding the landfill as doing anything to promote peace or tranquility.

I urge you to deny LU-24-027.

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