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I strongly oppose the granting of a conditional use permit for the expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill (LU-24-027). A larger landfill will only increase the amount of toxic leachate (PFAS, etc.) making its way into the Willamette River, which I and many others use for recreation. I also use EE Wilson Wildlife Area near the landfill, which can also be affected by various negative outputs from the landfill into both air and water. The already excessive amounts of methane gas released from the landfill would also be increased by a landfill expansion. This contribution to greenhouse gases will contribute to climate change worldwide. I believe these negative effects violate both Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and (2).

Please deny approval of this permit for expansion of the landfill.

Carroll Johnston

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