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Commissioners,

My name is Zac Fierro and I am an employee of Thompson's Sanitary Service in Newport, Oregon. As a member of the waste industry, I am in a unique position to have a good understanding of how the closure of Coffin Butte landfill will impact my customers. I encourage you to grant Republic's application for expansion due to DEQ having environmental oversight regarding the operations at Coffin Butte, so the landfill is already very highly regulated, which greatly limits any environmental impacts. Also, Republic has done an excellent job managing the landfill and increased collection rates will have a significant impact to small businesses/ residential in my community. Please consider keeping Republic and Coffin Butte landfill our number one priority for landfiling.

Thank you for your attention and I strongly encourage you to vote to expand,  
Zac

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