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Subject: LU-24-027 Coffin Butte Proposed Expansion Written Feedback

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Subject of Testimony: LU-24-027 Coffin Butte landfill expansion – OPPOSED

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Written Testimony:

I strongly oppose the proposed expansion of Coffin Butte Landfill. It fails to align with Benton County's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative, and undermines our community's stated goals for responsible environmental stewardship, enhanced public health, and sustainable waste management. The proposed expansion would incentivize increased amounts of trash to be received, and more traffic and environmental impacts.

Benton County should invest in waste reduction, recycling, and circular economy solutions, not expanding landfills that perpetuate pollution and place long-term burdens on local communities!

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