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Dear Benton County Planning Commissioners,

My name is Quinn Butler. I live with my wife and young kids in lovely Corvallis at 3050 NW Lynwood Circle.

I am writing because I strongly oppose Republic Services' Conditional Use Permit application LU-24-027 to expand the Coffin Butte landfill. I urge the Planning Commission to deny this application.

With the unprecedented attention this issue has raised in the county, from Corvallis to Adair to Albany and everywhere else, it is abundantly clear that we, the residents of Corvallis, do not want this expansion to take place. There are a plethora of reasons why it should not as you've heard from numerous residents over the past few weeks.

My primary concern is that the proposed expansion does not align in any way shape or form with *Benton County's 2040 Thriving Communities Initiative*. This expansion undermines our shared goals for responsible environmental stewardship, prioritizing public health, and sustainable waste management. What is the point of creating a vision plan if we're not going to follow it?

Other issues as you're well aware include this proposed expansion being in violation of Benton County Code 53.215 (1) and (2). This expansion threatens our local ecosystems, would increase air and water pollution, increase traffic and noise in the area for the resident and wildlife thriving, and have long-term adverse impacts to the residents of Benton County including to future generations such as my two sons that I'm raising.

Please reject LU-24-027. Thank you for your consideration and for protecting the health and future of Benton County.

Thank you,

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