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Dear Benton County Planing Commissioners:

As a native Oregonian, registered voter and citizen who grew up west of Benton County in Newport, and attended OSU in Corvallis, I care very much about what happens in this part of Oregon. It's dear to me. Ironically, I also grew up to work with solid waste as an employee of the City of Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, so I have some insight into the challenges facing you.

With that in mind, I strongly encourage you to DENY the Coffin Butte Landfill expansion application, LU-24-027. I oppose this application because it will increase air and water pollution, create and exacerbate long-term climate and environmental issues, thereby threatening local ecosystems. Overall the expansion will degrade the quality of life you currently enjoy, disappoint the generations that stand just behind you, and make a mockery of the county goals for responsible environmental stewardship. I oppose this expansion and ask you to prioritize public health and the wellbeing of your fellow citizens.

Sincerely,
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In the small matters trust the mind, in the large ones the heart. -Sigmund Freud