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Subject of Testimony: The Landfill

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Written Testimony:

One issue not addressed so far with the landfill is seismic. The current landfill is a disaster waiting to happen if a big earthquake occurs. The whole hillside will come down, cover 99W, and flow halfway to Adair Village. The proposed new landfill would also be inundated leaving the county with no nearby waste disposal capability.

To locate the new landfill in an area with landfill avalanche potential is not advisable. A different location should be mandated.

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