

From: [Deborah Merchant](#)
To: [Benton Public Comment](#)
Subject: LU-24-027, Coffin Butte Expansion Comment
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 11:25:33 AM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Benton County Planning Commission,

Briefly, Coffin Butte Landfill should not be expanded under any circumstances.

The evidence for air, water and land degradation from Coffin Butte is clear, and when every degradation compromises all life forms (human, plant, animal), it's time to stop contributing to that negative outcome. Financial gain is not a valid reason to expand Coffin Butte Landfill.

Please, stop the expansion now!

Sincerely,

Deb Merchant