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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of rural Yamhill County in an EFU zone, we have our very own landfill issues right in our backyard. Waste Management/Riverbend has been working toward expanding an existing landfill that is located right next to the Yamhill River. Stormwater discharge pipes from the dump regularly exceed E.coli benchmarks by over 600%. The garbage dump and the proposed expansion area regularly flood. The proposed expansion would destroy wetlands and would impact habitat for listed salmon and steelhead. It would also culvert over 200 feet of stream. It is on seismically unstable soils that are expected to liquefy in the Cascadia Subduction quake. In short, it is an environmental disaster waiting to happen.

I understand that SB 1036 would exempt Riverbend as well as all landfills in the state of Oregon from some state agency permits. Please don't pass this bill. As a state, we need to keep a close eye on landfills and their impact on the health of our communities and environment. The Payton Family of North Valley Farm in Yamhill Oregon urge you to vote "no" on SB 1036.

Sincerely,

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