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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: SB 1036...bill to exempt Riverbend Landfill
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Honored Committee Members,

I have lived in Yamhill County since 1978. I have raised a family here and we all call it home.

I have watched 'trash mountain' as it continues to grow, fowling our beautiful agriculture lands, our air and our water. I have tried to be a good steward of this place my grandchildren now call home. I don't know how to answer their questions of why we let something like this happen to our environment.

I know that: 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.

The DOGAMI permits for the above surface mining require, among other things, a reclamation plan. SB 1036 would circumvent DOGAMI review of these activities and do an end-run around the regulations that protect us all.

I am opposed to such action.

Please oppose SB 1036.

With regards,
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