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I would like to submit public comment in writing on the proposed expansion of the Juniper Ridge landfill run by Casella.

I have several reasons to NOT EXPAND THIS SITE.

- 1) We should not be taking 25,000 tons of waste from out of state. This fills the landfill and takes away space for in state waste.
- 2) As it is now you can see and smell Juniper Ridge from I-95 even though it is located a few miles from the interstate.
- 3) They have already expanded this facility.
- 4) Instead of expanding this facility, should work with the Orrington site to turn trash into energy would be a better option.

I believe Casella is all about their corporation and making as much money as they can, not helping to control trash.

These are my reasons for stating this facility should not be expanded again.

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