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This message is to be part of the public comments to the DEP on the Public Benefit Determination for the expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill.

There would be little benefit to the public if the Juniper Ridge Landfill is expanded, quite the opposite, the public would be harmed. This landfill has already been on fire a few times, the smoke pollutes all the surrounding communities. The increased traffic of big trucks bringing garbage in is also a safety consideration, the potential for more accidents is real. The greatest benefit seems to be in the company owners being able to make more money while the average citizen that lives in the area suffers the consequences.

Do not approve another expansion of Juniper Ridge.

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