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To whom it may concern,

This is in regards to CU-21-00003 Ryegrass LPL Expansion, the expansion of the landfill on Vantage Highway. I would like more information as to how this expansion will impact the environment. I had been told that the landfill was for construction waste, but I have seen tarps there. Are they being dumped also? Does that qualify as construction material? I honestly don't know what the definition of construction waste is, but I do know that plastic is horrible for the environment. I don't even use plastic laundry jugs. It seems counterintuitive that I would not be using plastic to help the environment when they are dumping large amounts of it right down the road from me.

Have there been any long term environmental studies on the landfill? Are these available to the public? How can I access them?

I am genuinely concerned especially if they intend to make it bigger.

My husband and I purchased the property at 22300 Vantage Hwy in late December 2020. Since then I have been learning about the shrub steppe ecosystem. My concern is that expanding this landfill will jeopardize the animals and plants that I have already grown used to watching every day.

I would welcome any information you have on the environmental impact of this project.

Thank you for your time,

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