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Subject: File # 2021 RES-440 – Please vote NO to Authorizing the Purchase of Yahara Hills Land for County Landfill
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County Board Members,

Please vote “NO” to Authorizing the Purchase of Yahara Hills Land for County Landfill. This design has yet to be tested anywhere else so close to a densely populated area so there are too many unknowns regarding the full impact to our quality of life, health and safety, and property value. We have already unexpectedly had to tolerate the ill-effects of the Rodefeld landfill for the past 5 years; we have 8 more to go. We have been given zero reasons to believe this new landfill will be a better neighbor. Please do not add on another 40 years of suffering for these communities; please vote “No”.

I moved to Secret Places in November of 2020 to be closer to my son, daughter-in-law and grandsons. I believed the Rodefeld landfill would soon be capped. I was unaware that this was not the case and that my "forever home" would soon be closer to a new landfill! This is unacceptable! There has not been enough information provided to residents affected by the current landfill when it comes to particulate matter and none provided when it comes to what will be an increase with the new landfill. Particulate matter is particles of waste, dust, and other matter so tiny it enters the lungs, and even the bloodstream, hence the brain and other organs. The proposed landfill will be a mere 2000 feet from a new school and close to residential areas already established! This may seem like a bargain to the County when establishing this landfill, but the potential costs in medical lawsuits and claims will be VERY, VERY high if research is NOT carried out beforehand! And I assure you, as a lung cancer survivor - clear for 7 years now - and well controlled asthmatic - that if it is deemed that changes in my health is due to landfill particulates of a NEW LANDFILL, I WILL BE PURSUING LEGAL ACTION - and I WILL BE EDUCATING OTHERS regarding this matter. I beg you to VOTE NO tonight.

Thank you,

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