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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,

I am writing to voice my OPPOSITION and concern over the expansion of the Dane County landfill to the Yahara Hills Golf Course. I have participated in several informational meetings at the McFarland Municipal Center, and I believe there has not been enough research done into the environmental, health, and property/community impacts to the surrounding Secret Places Neighborhood and McFarland community. I was especially surprised when I learned that there is no plan 'B', and that the landfill officials are not searching other locations. How can we know the right decision is being made when there are no comparisons? It seems like this is a decision that is made out of convenience, Madison has deemed the Yahara Golf Course a money pit, and the Landfill can get a good deal on the land without having to search for an ideal place. We have heard a lot about the cost of the landfill to tax payers, but have they thought about the cost to our growing, family community in McFarland?

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 of this new experimental landfill and compost collection design to the quality of life, health and safety, and property value of so many families. Our communities deserve more answers.

Sincerely,
Brian Gilbertson
Resident of Secret Places Neighborhood