

Attention committee members

I wanted to write a brief letter on why I am against island annexation. I live within a mile of the proposed site as well as many other people. The proposed site is located on highway 69 North of Riverton. The ground has always been used for farming. I feel it would be a waste of land to put an unneeded landfill and sewer in this location. The landfill would bring pollution to the area as well as potentially being harmful to the areas drinking water. The proposed site is within a mile of a river.

There are several small children that live nearby or within a mile of the proposed site. This could be hazardous to the small children in the area. I have a niece 5 years old, and two nephews 3 and almost 2. They all three live closer to the landfill than I do. They are very important to me.

I built a brand new home within the past 10 years in a new subdivision just South of the proposed site. Myself as well as others in the subdivision are concerned that the values of our property will decrease drastically. Not only will the values decrease but would anticipate a major increase in truck traffic which would create more road repair needs. The increased truck traffic would also create more safety concerns for area motorists.

The landfill will not promote growth in the area. Most likely many people as well as myself will move out of the area if the landfill is built. I feel the town of Riverton or the people of Cherokee county should have a voice or say on what farmland is used for. My father always told me that no more land is produced. We only have so much and it is precious. Don't abuse it.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely
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