

October 17, 2016



Governor Paul LePage

AGGREGATE RECYCLING CORPORATION

State of Maine

State House Station #1

Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Proposed Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion

Dear Governor LePage,

I am contacting you to voice support for the proposed Juniper Ridge Landfill expansion in Old Town. Aggregate Recycling Corporation is a Maine family-owned environmental services business and construction and demolition debris (CDD) processing facility.

We rely on secure, professionally operated landfills such as Juniper Ridge to provide an outlet for CDD materials which are unable to be otherwise recycled via processing capabilities; no amount of these materials can be recycled or reused at a 100% rate due to the very nature of the debris. As such, secure landfill capacity is, and always will be, a critical component of the processing and recycling services we provide.

The State of Maine already has very few secure licensed landfill facilities. In the absence of competition comes higher prices which are passed along to waste transfer companies, municipalities, contractors, homeowners and taxpayers alike. As such, securing this landfill expansion opportunity now is a substantial public benefit.

In support of both the long-term recycling efforts and related waste capacity needs of the State of Maine, we urge our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Doherty", is written over a horizontal line.

John J. Doherty

President/CEO