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Please prevent all open mining in Maine. Clean, safe Water is a right and necessary to sustain life. There are a myriad of examples of projects gone wrong. I cannot understand the way of thinking these companies have except it is pure greed.

Maine has the highest asthma rate in the US, open mining further pollutes our air as well.

Maine has precious wetlands and pristine forests, one reason why we are a destination State. Most of our economy is from vacationers. Who would want to visit if an environmental catastrophe occurred? Too much is at stake to allow this.

We are currently in moderate to severe drought conditions. We need to protect every drop of water we have.

Thank you,

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Sent from my iPhone