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To whom it concerns,

Hi, I submitted written testimony for the February 2024 hearing about whether to extend the contract for Juniper Ridge Landfill, and I had asked that it not pass.

There are many reasons why I say no, but in my letter, I focused on Casella's mission statement: *"We have grown over the past 40+ years by putting the needs of our customers first and helping them to capture value from waste through innovative Resource Solutions."* My testimony concluded that Casella has failed to uphold their mission statement to the public. They have not put their customers first. They have put their profit first in a myriad of ways, and caused extreme environmental harm - including the fire that broke out in May last year.

The Penobscot Nation is also a customer, and they are experiencing the worst of this environmental injustice. I'd like to highlight that the expansion of this landfill is not in the public interest, and it is an environmental injustice to the Penobscot Nation, the Wabanaki People, the Penobscot River, and to all of the inhabitants of the land and water in the vicinity.

Please reject it.

Thank you,
Marissa Caminiti
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