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Please accept this email as my public comment regarding the public benefit determination for Juniper Ridge Landfill. I do not see an expansion of Juniper Ridge Landfill as a public benefit, but just the opposite - a detriment to the surrounding communities, the land, water, and wildlife. Surrounding communities are living in fear following a number of fires that have occurred at the landfill in just the past year with ash falling all over people's properties and into the River. The landfill is responsible for dumping leachate waste into the Penobscot River, after so many groups and people have rallied and worked hard to improve the ecological integrity of the Penobscot River. The Juniper Ridge Landfill is literally poisoning our environment! And it should NOT be allowed to grow any bigger. To allow it to continue to grow would be an incredible disservice to the People, all life and to future generations. Juniper Ridge Landfill already has space to grow which would last them a long time if they weren't in the business of trucking in millions of tons of waste from all of New England.

NO Public Benefit.

NO Juniper Ridge Expansion.

Sincerely,

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