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We are registered voters in Maine residing in Belfast. We strongly oppose expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill. We cannot see that the proposed expansion constitutes environmental justice in any way, shape, or form, which is an essential requirement regarding public benefit. We fully agree with the concerns expressed in the letter written on July 31, 2024 by the Conservation Law Foundation and the Penobscot Nation, and we believe the harms already in place are having negative impact not only on the Penobscot Nation but also on all who live on the ancestral lands of the Wabanaki. We urge the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to refuse approval for expansion.

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