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Ms. Knutti, please find below my public comment on the issue of the possible expansion of Juniper Ridge.

I have followed the issues of JRL for several years. I have sat in meetings with our neighbors further north on this issue on many occasions. The issues of leachate treatment to indeterminate waste from out of state to complaints about PFAS remediation and potential harm via down river flow to the Penobscot river has never been adequately addressed by the state. It makes no sense to expand when Casella cannot remediate the current problems. As fellow river dwellers who understand the impact of pollution, I know Casella has not received any real public support for this expansion. We should all be terrified by the uncontrolled burn which occurred there, and are afraid an expansion means more and larger environmentally dangerous events.

I cannot in good conscience support any expansion of this landfill.

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