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Dear Ms. Knuuti,

In regards to the Juniper Ridge Landfill, I as a member of the Penobscot Nation Tribe, do not see the expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill as a benefit. Rather, I see it as a huge liability, as an additional hazardous waste and pollutant to the land and the water. I am deeply concerned for the health, safety and welfare of our community, our land and the wildlife that will ultimately be negatively impacted by furthering the degradation of the environment. Also, I am concerned for the extreme fire hazard it poses along with the subsequent destruction of land and wildlife. I am convinced that this plan to expand the landfill is totally unnecessary and downright harmful to the surrounding areas.

It poses too much of a risk and is a reckless disregard for our land and water and wildlife.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Ritter  
Penobscot