

From: [Carol Korty](#)
To: [Knuuti, Karen](#)
Subject: RE: Juniper Ridge landfill
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:05:54 PM

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Hello, Karen Knuuti,

I've been unable to reach out again regarding the September 23 ruling because my husband and I've been in the process of moving selling our home and moving to Orono. Obviously I missed the Sept. 6 deadline for more comments, nonetheless...

It is baffeling to me that Maine Department of Environmental Protection would even consider expanding the Junifer Ridge Landfill, which is already poluting its surrounding environment.

Our beautiful state has many acres far from residential areas that could be used for a new Landfill. Of course, in the short run, it will be more expensive to establish roadways to a new location than simply expanding the current landfill.

However, in the long run, it's more economical to relocate to a new landfill than to design and implement effective solutions to mitigate the damage of increased polution.

Please, please, please let common sense prevail.

Sincerely, Carol Korty

new address: Dirigo Pines, 9 Alumni Drive, Orono, ME 04473

On 08/26/2024 9:58 AM EDT Knuuti, Karen <karen.knuuti@maine.gov> wrote:

Hi Carol,

The application timeframe was extended to September 23, so no decision has been made yet. We will accept comments until Sept. 6.

Karen Knuuti

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From: Carol Korty <carol@carolkorty.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2024 6:34 PM
To: Knuuti, Karen <Karen.Knuuti@maine.gov>
Subject: RE: Juniper Ridge landfill

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Please let me know what DEP decided on August 23rd. -- Carol Korty

On 08/23/2024 8:08 AM EDT Knuuti, Karen
<karen.knuuti@maine.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comments.

Karen Knuuti

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From: Carol Korty <carol@carolkorty.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 5:34 PM

To: Knuuti, Karen <Karen.Knuuti@maine.gov>

Subject: Juniper Ridge landfill

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Hello, Karen Knuuti,

Please register my strong urging that the landfill NOT BE EXPANDED for Casella. The existing landfill is already causing too much pollution of air and water for the surrounding area.

The state of Maine has access to many acres far away from where people are living and from critical water sources. Although it will cost more money to create a new landfill elsewhere, in the long run it will save money for more expensive clean up that will undoubtedly be required in the future.

Sincerely yours, Carol

Korty