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It is with disbelief — and great disappointment -- that I read your draft approval of the Expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill. I wanted to believe that any intelligent person or team would consider the ample evidence and analysis submitted and decide categorically against any expansion. Such expansion is clearly going to be harmful, both short- and long-term, to people, wildlife and aquatic life in the watershed. Expansion will insure the proliferation of deadly chemicals, especially given your acknowledged lack of adequate filtering and remediation. I cannot believe you are allowing this to go ahead.

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On Sep 19, 2024, at 4:35 PM, Knuuti, Karen <Karen.Knuuti@maine.gov> wrote:

To interested parties,

The Department received a request to provide a longer timeframe for public comment and Department final review before issuing a determination. The public comment deadline has been extended until September 27, 2024. The Department's decision date has been extended to October 2, 2024. This information will be added to the project web page.

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