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I strongly oppose removing existing protection of Maine irreplaceable natural land and water.

Once polluted, timbered, bulldozed or altered in ANY manner, the work of Nature over thousands of years can NOT be restored.

Please do not allow the financial benefit of a few be construed to be for the greater good.

Our children, grandchildren and generations to come benefit from knowing Nature. This is provides healing for our already fragile earth.

Thank you.

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