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The Juniper Ridge Landfill should only take waste from Maine. It is a state-owned landfill. The toxic materials it takes from out of state could pollute Pushaw stream and the Penobscot River. The DEP gave it many variances ( let it pass when it shouldn't have) when the dump was started. It is not in a good area for a landfill ecologically.

My husband and I and our 7 month old daughter moved to Orono due to the landfill in 1992, taking a 10% loss on our house. We fought the landfill for 3 years, winning at the Planning Board level, but losing at the City Council level, due to the power of the James River Paper Mill. After that, our neighbors had to have drinking water brought in due to contamination of their wells.

I urge you to uphold taking only waste from Maine.

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