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attn:Petition to Modify Maine's Solid Waste Management Rules

Chairman Draper, Members of the Board:

Maine state waste rules are not protective of environmental and human health, do not promote public participation nor take into account the impacts on affected communities. More stressfully and detrimentally, the Maine state waste rules allow and encourage a proliferation of out-of-state waste into Maine, resulting in a growing for-profit business using Maine's publicly owned landfills, and taking advantage of renewable energy credits.

Waste in Maine must be managed with official positions being transparent and accountable and knowledgeable about the impact on our communities and on our clean water, soil, and air, for example, the heinous and further potential ruin of natural resources created by the privately run Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL) in Old Town.

We must act to protect our environment, to side with the communities and people of Maine, to be transparent, and collaborative. We need to be onboard with more environmental protection around waste management in our state, especially around the businesses that make money by others states coming in to dump their waste here with private waste management companies making a profit at the expense of our natural and essential resources.

In a time when no one in the upper government cares about the sustainability of the planet, never mind, Maine and its small town communities and environments, we must establish protocols of protection for all the right and lasting reasons

Yours most sincerely,
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