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YES, I support changing the rules to prevent out-of-state generated waste from trashing our homelands. We do not want to be the dumping grounds for all of New England.

It is my understanding that currently, in addition to a mountain of trash sitting in the Penobscot watershed, the problem extends directly to the health and wellbeing of the water. Leachate from the Juniper Ridge Landfill is trucked to the Old Town mill, ND ("Nine Dragons") to be "processed." Once processed it is poured into the Penobscot River.

The days when we could tolerate such disrespect for a clean, healthy environment are long over. Support for the earth and the water and air that support us should be our top priority.

Thank you for taking my comment.

Regards,  
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