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Environmental Protection,

Dear Chair Draper and the Board of Environmental Protection,

This letter is in support of the proposed rule amendments to Chapter 400: Solid Waste Management Rules.

Potentially toxic out-of-state waste is being transported into Maine and dumped into our landfills. This is not acceptable for many reasons! These tons of waste from across our borders build mountain sized landfills while unknown toxic chemicals impact our environment, wildlife and future generations. We need an accurate definition for Maine State Waste as waste originating in Maine, not just processed in Maine. The statute needs additional definitions on Environmental Justice and Equal Protections in order to protect Mainers most impacted by waste facilities.

Please change the language in Chapter 400: Maine Solid Waste Management Rules to better protect our health and environment as well as reflect Maine's values. Prevent out-of-state waste from being trucked into our state.

Sincerely,

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