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Hello,

I am writing in support of changing the rules to prevent out of state generated waste from polluting Maine's ecosystems. Specifically in regards to the petition to modify Maine's solid waste management rules. We don't want Casella and others to allow shipments from MA of to dispose of their trash, regardless of the short term economic gains, or threats to reduce our recycling commitments.

I believe this level of pollution, after decades of industrial waste in the face of a changing climate directly caused by human interactions is completely unethical in 2020. Maine's watersheds should be protected, and alternative processing and waste disposal should be sought out to prevent further damage to the environment.

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
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