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In response to the ongoing debate over the DEP Draft Decision of Approval with Conditions of WMDSM license application #S-010735-WD-YB-N to approve a landfill in Norridgewock I speak in defense of the wetlands, future generations, and Kennebec River.

I believe the waste one creates should go no further than the front steps of those responsible for generating that waste- especially in this capacity. The health of Maine's landscape and the people who live within it should not be sacrificed. Importing waste that has been reviewed and refused from other lands due to the toxicity of the content is a decision that cannot be made by those who are profiting, but instead by the people who this decision would directly affect.

Attention should be focused on cleaning up the per and polyfluoroalkyl substances that have already made their home along the Kennebec rather than adding more industrial waste to an ecosystem that is already in need of remediation.

We do not own this land. We are visitors on this planet.

Best wishes to considerate choices,

Briana Waltman