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To the Maine Department of Environmental Protection,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Waste Management's Crossroads landfill expansion. I love rivers and am an advocate of endangered species like Atlantic Salmon and Shortnose Sturgeon. The proximity to the Kennebec River of this landfill is troubling, since it is one of the last places in the U.S. for these endangered fish to spawn, so the risk of a special waste landfill seems reckless in this location. The landfill will destroy wetlands, something that many species need, especially as development and climate change push them out of their native ranges and make them more vulnerable to extinction. The landfill expansion will also harm the nearby communities, potentially contaminating air and drinking water. Overall, the harm to the public far outweighs the benefit of this project. I urge you to deny the permit to allow the Crossroads Landfill expansion. Respectfully,

Hallie Arno