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Dear Maine PFAS Task Force:

First off, thank you for your efforts to examine the impact PFAS contaminants have on the lives of your citizens. I'm certain many other states, including my own, NH, will be following your lead and taking steps to protect us from present and future threats to our health as we all learn more about these forever chemicals. Do No Harm should be the mantra of all companies and public entities and I hope that will apply to your recommendations relative to your efforts. We know that many of these contaminants reach the public via the water that we consume and much of these contaminants emanate from landfill waste in the form of leachate. I am not certain how your state handles its landfill leachate, but NH currently allows for it to be shipped to WWTPs, where there is currently no means to treat for the removal of PFAS, and it is ultimately release with the effluent back into the waterways, where further harm is surely to be caused. I hope and implore you to see that this practice is stopped, as the effluent and the sludge aka biosolid application to land methods of leachate disposal only cause harm ultimately. I would recommend that PFAS usage by manufacturers be regulated, so as to ensure tracking and monitoring of these harmful chemicals, and that manufacturers and landfill operators work together to find ways to better protect the public from landfill leachate and the PFAS present in such waste. Again, thank you for your efforts, I do hope NH and surrounding states will take note and follow your lead.

Do No Harm.

Thank you!

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Do not allow this proposed development to scar the beautiful landscape of the North Country for generations to come

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