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Sierra Club Maine thanks the Task Force for its work on the PFOS Recommendations draft. We urge the task force to adopt the suggestions set forth by the Environmental Health Strategy Center, below.

1. Investigate Historical Sludge-Spreading Sites with a Clear Plan and Timetable.
2. Test Agricultural Products for PFAS Contamination.
3. Establish Health-Based Risk Values to Inform Maine PFAS Standards.
4. Strengthen Safety Protections for Residential Drinking Water Wells.
5. Turn off the Tap through Optimal Use of Existing Source Reduction Authority.
6. Phase Out the Use of Fluorinated Firefighting Foam.
7. Adopt Ambient Water Quality Criteria and Effluent Limits for PFAS.
8. Phase Out Spreading of PFAS-Contaminated Sludge and Compost.
9. Increase State Funding to Find, Assess and Prevent PFAS Pollution.
10. Make the Polluters Pay - Recover Costs from PFAS Manufacturers.
11. Extend the Statute of Limitations for Private Actions to Six Years from Date of Discovery

Thank you for considering these changes.

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"The world is big and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark." – John Muir

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