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Hello Kathy Tarbuck,

I am writing to submit my disgust, embarrassment and outrage about the proposed plan to extend the Juniper Ridge landfill by four times.

I know we all will be effected eventually because as water is polluted there are no boundaries. But the people who live the closest who just happen to be the descendants of indigenous people of this land will be immediately affected and suffer yet another wound to their physical, mental and spiritual well being.

The paradox that so much of the 'waste' of our life styles of the USA has been designated over the years to end up near to these populations. And now unless we adapt their spiritual philosophy about the sacredness of ALL life, none of us will eventually survive. We are the only animal that pollutes the sources of it's resting places, water and food.

We have a lot to learn and continuing to inflect trauma on native populations with our misuse of energy will only hold back the demise of the rest of us for a awhile.

There are so many people around the US thinking about our waste problem and the way that Casella Waste System and now the State of Maine are thinking is archaic, non-creative and immoral to not take the needs of the the people who live closest to this land fill as the FIRST measure of accountability.

We do not need to take out of state waste in Maine.

We need to have strong leadership about how to interrupt and manage our present waste habits and think toward zero waste growth!

I am very sorry to not be there today to add my presence to this deliberation.

Thank you for accepting my comments,

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