

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**  
**Cross Insurance Center, 515 Main Street**  
**6:00 PM**

Public Comments for Juniper Ridge Landfill Amendment Application to Allow  
Disposal of Unprocessed MSW at JRL beyond March 31, 2018

- Commissioner Mercer, Eastern Maine Regional Office Director Miller, and other representatives from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Juniper Ridge Landfill Amendment Application to Allow Disposal of Unprocessed MSW at JRL beyond March 31, 2018.
- My name is Victor Horton, Executive Director of Maine Resource Recovery Association, a state wide materials management trade association. We are a membership based organization that serves cities and towns as well as some businesses across the state.
- Our mission is to foster professional solid waste management practices and to further the development of recycling and other forms of resource recovery.
- Many of our members use the Municipal Review Committee to handle their solid waste and anticipate delivering tonnage to the Fiberight's Coastal Resources of Maine (CRM) Hampden Processing Facility.
- It is because of this plan that Maine Resource Recovery Association encourages the extension of the Juniper Ridge Landfill License to accept unprocessed municipal solid waste for an additional one year period. We feel that it is important to keep this temporary extension to one year.
- We recommend that a premium be charged on this solid waste to support the Maine solid waste hierarchy by providing grants to help towns throughout the State with waste diversion and recycling for the additional one year period.