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I urge you deny the request to expand the Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL). In fact, I want to see the Landfill experience ZERO growth. It is unconscionable that such a request would even come forward. JRL asking permission to expand a landfill to meet the demands of disposal of out of state waste is brazen and seems to be fueled by desire for profits.

Don't let JRL get away with making a dumping ground out of the backyards of rural farmers and the Penobscot Nation. Don't let JRL continue without a complete and full accountability for their water and air pollution.

What does JRL leave for our grandchildren and their grandchildren? What legacy do Mainers want to leave behind? Maine should be working toward a zero waste future and it begins with denying JRL's request to expand.

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