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Governor Paul LePage
State of Maine
State House Station #1
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Proposed Juniper Ridge Landfill Expansion

Dear Governor LePage,

I am contacting you to voice support for the proposed Juniper Ridge Landfill expansion in Old Town. Shipyard Waste Solutions, owned and operated by Maine families, relies on secure landfills such as Juniper Ridge to provide environmentally safe disposal for waste materials which are unable to be otherwise recycled. Secure landfill capacity is and will always be a necessary component to the State of Maine's waste hierarchy.

The State of Maine already has very few secure licensed landfill facilities. In the absence of competition comes higher prices which are passed along to waste transfer companies, municipalities, contractors, homeowners and taxpayers alike. As such, securing this landfill expansion opportunity now is a substantial public benefit.

We urge our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,

Oscar Wilkins

CEO