STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





June 24, 2024

Lisa Turner Sevee & Maher Engineers, Inc. PO Box 85A Cumberland Center, ME 04021

Re: Application for Determination of Public Benefit, Juniper Ridge Landfill

Dear Ms. Turner:

The Department has received the State of Maine, Bureau of General Services' application for determination of public benefit for an expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill, and has assigned it DEP# S-020700-W5-CV-N. Please refer to this number in future correspondence. The application is now in a form acceptable for processing. This means that the Department can proceed with a substantive review of the application at this time.

During the review process, other reviewers or I may uncover issues which require clarification or additional work by the applicant or Sevee & Maher. Therefore, at this point I cannot anticipate when a final decision might be made on your application. The statutory processing time for this type of application is 60 days.

I will contact you when any issues requiring your attention are raised, or when review is completed. Please contact me at (207) 941-4561 or 248-2409 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KAREN KNUUTI

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