

Grace Abbott  
Freeport  
LD 1349

Dear Legislators,

My name is Grace, and I am a resident of Freeport. I urge you to vote in support of LD 1604, LD 1349, and in opposition to LD 297. I believe deeply that we are relatives with the river and all the creatures and entities on this earth and beyond. The Juniper Ridge Landfill and Casela Waste Management have been improperly and inhumanly releasing our waste and its toxins into our relative the river for a long time now. There is ample evidence of health hazards in local communities as well as damage to spiritual, emotional and cultural wellbeing as a result of the reckless waste management at this landfill. There is no reason to allow this harm to expand, in fact it should be minimized at all costs holding the companies responsible. LD 1604 and 1349 are critical to ensuring we begin to heal from this damage with truth and evidence. We must stop LD 297 because it will only further this harm.

Thank you for taking action to protect all your relatives.

Grace