



Casella Waste Systems, Inc is a regional solid waste resource management company serving more than 50,000 households, and 5,000 businesses across 150 towns and cities in New Hampshire, through collection, transfer, recycling, and waste disposal operations. We are proud to directly employ more than 175 people across our New Hampshire operations, providing an annual payroll that exceeds \$10 million.

There is a significant decline in available disposal capacity for New Hampshire. There will be a shortfall in available capacity in nine years and a 21 million -ton capacity shortfall projected over 20 years if there is no new capacity permitted. **This shortfall will result in an increased carbon impact as trucks will be travelling much further to disposal sites, including out of state. In addition, the costs to NH communities will be significantly increased as NH will become dependent on out of state sites and their own inevitable disposal issues.**

Casella is proposing to develop an integrated waste management system for New Hampshire that includes construction of a landfill in Dalton, New Hampshire and a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in southern New Hampshire to satisfy both the long-term capacity need as well as remove waste from landfills to preserve future capacity.

Casella has provided safe disposal and recycling services to the state of New Hampshire for over 40 years, and we are proud to support the residents of the Granite State in protecting its natural beauty. Proper and affordable disposal is paramount to securing environmental protection and sanitation for the state and its residents. We hope you can join us by supporting our efforts.

I support Casella's efforts to keep NH self-sufficient handling it's solid waste disposal.

(Signature) _____

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