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Dear Committee Members:

I am starting a conversation, as we discussed last meeting, regarding future planning for the Landfill. At the last meeting, we received a copy of a memo dated October 2001, from Metro managers regarding landfill planning - or lack thereof. This memo sparked off a discussion of integrating the Landfill into the rest of the Wildlife Area, which we have been talking about for some time already. Since this is rather a large topic, we need to be thinking about it before the March meeting. The idea is to discuss this at the March meeting (but we do have other agenda items), continue the discussion at the April meeting, and possibly make some recommendations at that time about where we want to go with this.

Here are some things to consider, but please chime in with your own.

What values and constraints does the landfill site have in connection with the rest of the Wildlife Area?

What information does the SBLMC need to develop recommendations for the landfill site, for now, and for the future? For example:

- * what type of habitat is out there now or could be developed
- * what species of wildlife should we target in terms of developing habitat
- * what intensity of recreation activity should be encouraged and when
- * etc etc etc

Thanks everyone,

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