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RE: NO DOWNED ANIMALS

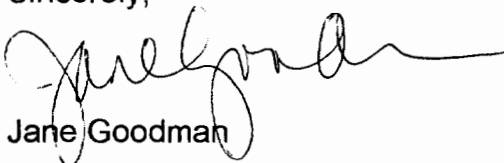
To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of not only retaining permanently the Downed Animals Ban, but also to **EXPAND THE BAN TO INCLUDE ALL FARM ANIMALS**, not just cows, and to **REQUIRE HUMANELY EUTHANIZING** these poor, suffering downed creatures prior to transporting them.

These helpless sick animals are clearly in severe pain and cannot move; so please do the right thing and require that these lives end in a humane manner.

I am not a vegetarian, but I will not be eating meat unless and until this ban is permanent and expanded. I will not support an industry that uses sick animals for human consumption without regard for the public health, as well as unnecessarily torturing the helpless, dying animals.

Sincerely,



Jane Goodman