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This permit is very vague in its wording regarding the size of the farms that would be affected. It states that all farms, regardless of size, are expected to meet requirements in the law to protect water quality. So if I have five chickens, am I going to establish boundaries and have my water tested and allow individuals to come into my property to inspect it? I have the right to private property, and CAFO is violating those rights. The draft admits that most facilities that are too small to qualify for the permit, are able to manage their manure properly. However, they still want to check up on those facilities. Who is included in the term "facilities"? Does this include private property? The draft doesn't say.

I oppose the CAFO rules as they are drafted. We don't need more regulations on our food industry.