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Hello,

Has the DOE has failed to consider the impacts of climate change in authorizing CAFO discharge into our waterways? Why is it not part of the consideration since these operations contribute significantly to Green House Gas emissions?

Manure lagoons create methane, a significant part of GHG emissions. And smaller operations don't even require a permit, so the larger ones should certainly include calculations and reporting on GHG emissions so that we can reduce, not increase, our GHG emissions over time.

How will this operations help or hurt WA achieve our overall GHG emissions reduction target? That needs to be part of the consideration and calculations.
Thank you.