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Dear Chelsea,

While I agree with Ecology's approach in that large CAFOS do need better regulations, most family farms need a different direction from Ecology.

Therefore, I oppose the CAFO rules DRAFT as written because this state should be working to support small scale farmers who raise livestock, fowl and other animals in providing locally sourced food.

The permit is poorly written in applying CAFO standards to small farming operations, which could potentially imperil them.

Sincerely,
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