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As a nearby resident who relies on the same aquifer proposed to support the Liberty Classical Academy campus, I respectfully urge the Pollution Control Agency to proceed with caution in evaluating this project. While I recognize the value of educational institutions, the scale of this proposed development introduces environmental concerns that deserve careful, expert review.

The expected groundwater draw and the construction of a large-scale septic system are not typical for this rural residential area. These changes could have lasting impacts on water availability and quality—not just for the school, but for the families who live nearby and share the same limited resources.

Given the potential strain on local systems and the long-term implications, I encourage the agency to require comprehensive, independent studies on groundwater sustainability and wastewater impact before moving forward. Thoughtful planning now will help prevent serious consequences later.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to protecting Minnesota's natural resources.