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I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed plan for multiple well drillings by LCA located within five miles of White Bear Lake, Minnesota. As a resident of this community, I—and many of my neighbors—are deeply worried about the potential impact of these wells on our groundwater supply and the long-term sustainability of our aquifers, White Bear Lake, Goggins Lake, and North and South School Section Lakes.

White Bear Lake has been at the center of legal disputes over groundwater depletion, with past rulings highlighting the need for stricter oversight of water withdrawals in the area. A Ramsey County District Court previously ordered the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to halt new well permits within five miles of White Bear Lake.

The cumulative impact and drilling multiple wells circumvents DNR permit requirements and raises serious ethical and environmental concerns.

Please take proactive measures to protect our community's water supply and lakes before continued irreversible damage occurs.