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I live in Rochester township and drink/use water from a shared well. Past testing of wells in SE MN demonstrated elevated levels of nitrates and other nutrients. In addition, I enjoy flyfishing in SE MN streams. In the past several years there have been fish-kills on SE MN streams, with the most likely cause being excessive nutrient/run-off from agricultural practice. Finally, I also swim/recreate in MN lakes where elevated nutrient levels have led to algae blooms which potentially negatively affect fish and wildlife, in addition to making it unpleasant for recreation. The MN Dept of Agriculture has done a poor job of regulating/enforcing agricultural practices and the result has been elevated nutrient levels in all of our natural water sources, which has harmed our aquatic life and potentially harmed the lives of Minnesotans.

Respectfully,
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