

March 30, 2026

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
c/o Charles Peterson
520 Lafayette Road North
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Peterson,

I am writing to provide my support for the proposed West River Dairy Expansion outlined in the draft Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) currently under public review.

Riverview, LLP has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to responsible agricultural development, regulatory compliance, and environmental stewardship. Their facilities are known for incorporating modern technologies aimed at protecting water quality, managing manure responsibly, and supporting sustainable production practices. Based on Riverview's operational track record and their adherence to state and federal oversight, I am confident that the proposed expansion can be implemented responsibly and with appropriate environmental safeguards.

The expansion also represents significant economic value for rural Stevens County and the surrounding region. Large-scale dairy operations like West River Dairy contribute to local employment, increase demand for local goods and services, and help support the long-term vitality of rural communities. Riverview has historically been a strong partner to the communities in which they operate, and this project is a continuation of that commitment.

For these reasons, I support Riverview LLP's proposed West River Dairy expansion and believe the project merits favorable consideration as it advances through the environmental review and permitting processes. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,


Justin Cronen