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I strongly urge you to dismiss any plans to proceed with the proposal to dramatically increase the size of the Riverview LLP dairy operation near Morris MN which would be more than 60 times the size of the average Minnesota dairy. Problems with these massive dairy operations center around water and manure. They also drive out smaller family-run dairies which have smaller environmental and community impacts. Giant dairy operations require massive amounts of water and water is our most valuable resource. We must put laws in place to protect the water. Manure in these mega dairies is collected and diluted into a concentrated liquid sludge that has to be stored or spread on nearby fields which can destroy the soil, water and air.

We used to have a dairy farm but could not stay in operation due to the takeover by mega farms. The mega agriculture industry is nothing but greed and monopoly. They destroy our water, land, air quality, economy and communities. How much have these industries paid to political election campaigns to buy votes that serve their interests? These actions are criminal and should be treated as such.

Again, I strongly urge you to dismiss any plans to proceed with the proposal to dramatically increase the size of the Riverview LLP dairy operation near Morris MN. Do your job.