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As a business owner in this community, I want to speak in strong support of the West River Dairy expansion.

I run a company that depends on a healthy, functioning local economy. Agriculture is not just part of that, it is the backbone of it. When farms grow, our communities grow. We see it in jobs, in families staying local, in small businesses being able to operate and expand.

This project represents long-term investment in our county. It supports not only those directly involved in agriculture, but also the ripple effect of suppliers, service providers, and local businesses like ours who rely on a stable and growing customer base.

I understand that growth brings questions, and those should be handled with care and responsibility. But choosing not to grow has consequences too. Without forward movement like this, rural communities risk losing momentum, opportunity, and the next generation.

From both a business and stewardship perspective, I support this project. Thoughtful expansion, done well, is how we build something that lasts...for our families, our employees, and our community.

I believe we are called to be good stewards, not just of land, but of opportunity. This project is part of building a future where people can live, work, and thrive here. I fully support it.