

**Matt Sattler**

I support Riverview's West River Dairy expansion project. Additional comments and background in the attached letter. Thank you.

April 10, 2026

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
ATTN: Charles Peterson  
520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Peterson

My name is Matt Sattler and I have been involved in the dairy business my entire life. Born and raised on a family dairy in eastern Wisconsin and have worked with dairy business owners my entire life. I am writing in support of Riverview and their proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

I have worked with large dairy operations across the entire United States and across those experiences Riverview is the entity that I compare all those other dairies to. The Riverview organization is first class in all they do –

- Creating opportunities for jobs and personal development within the organization
- Environmental stewardship and maintaining clean, attractive tour-ready facilities
- Animal husbandry and their care for their cows
- Organizational culture and community involvement

From my experience working with Riverview, they are strong business partner that cares about where their expense dollars are spent and how that multiplies across the local community. Riverview's presence and investments they have made have helped to maintain a vibrant agricultural economic engine and supports a broad base of business from agriculture, construction, and service related business that support the dairies.

The proposed expansion at West River represents a meaningful economic benefit to the area. It will help to maintain the financial viability of the dairy and the direct/indirect local jobs that the dairy supports.

To maintain a sustainable and competitive rural economy and communities across western Minnesota, we need projects like this and companies like Riverview that are willing to make those investments.

Riverview has an exceptionally strong track record with regards to environmental stewardship and protecting the natural resources we all value in Minnesota. The existing state environmental review process through MPCA is rigorous and sufficient and with that in mind, I believe an EIS is not necessary. I respectfully encourage your support and approval of this important project.

**Sincerely,**

Matt Sattler