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This dairy expansion recently came to my attention, and it's very concerning to me as a citizen of Minnesota. I value our clean water and beautiful land. I fear a massive dairy of this size will only increase water consumption and nitrate levels. These are decisions that can't be reversed and could have lasting environmental effects. I've also been a lifelong supporter of our local co-ops, so I value small family farming and cooperative farming. These corporate dairies are putting local small farms across the state out of business. On top of those considerations, I also have concerns about the animal welfare of a dairy that size. Animals are treated like numbers and dollar signs, which isn't the direction we need to be moving as a community.