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I strongly oppose the proposed Riverview Dairy Farm expansion.

This area of Minnesota is where I grew up and many members of my family still live here.

Watching our rural communities be increasingly taken over by large corporate operations with little regard for local residents is deeply disheartening. These decisions are not abstract—they directly affect the health, safety, and quality of life of the people who call this place home.

The scale of this expansion raises serious concerns about pollution, excessive water usage, and long-term damage to the surrounding land, waterways, and ecosystems. These impacts don't disappear once permits are approved, they remain with local communities for generations. Profit should never come at the expense of clean water, clean air, or a healthy environment.

Before any expansion moves forward, there must be comprehensive, independent environmental testing and transparent reporting so the public can clearly see the factual impacts for themselves.

Communities deserve real data, not assumptions or reassurances, when the stakes are this high.

I urge decision-makers to slow this process down, listen to the people who live here, and reconsider whether this expansion truly aligns with Minnesota's values of environmental stewardship and community well-being. Please do the right thing...not just for corporate interests, but for the families, land, and future of this area.