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Please require Riverview Dairy to submit an environmental impact statement. It is nearly twice the size of current operations in the state, and the environmental damage could be enormous. The water usage would dramatically increase with unknown groundwater impacts as the DNR hasn't mapped groundwater resources in Stevens County. The nearby Pomme de Terre River are already listed as impaired. The tremendous increase in liquid manure could further damage the river's ecosystem.

Advancing permits without a full understanding of the groundwater and water-quality risks is irresponsible. It is critical that the MPCA require a full Environmental Impact Statement.