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Commenting on the West River Dairy expansion; land use and impacts. Having massively unprecedented amount of bovines in one area will definitely impact the site land and surrounding areas in exponential ways. Ground water usage must be considered as well as where and how the millions of gallons of water will be going. This giant proposal is like a small city and is the local water sources as well as waste water processing equip to handle that much?? Rainwater run-off from roofs is another source of displaced water. With numerous huge buildings to house animals on that scale there will be ecosystem impacts from rainwater run-off. Proper manure handling and disposal is paramount especially when the state has never had a feedlot/facility of this size. Given the questionable track record of West River Dairy in other states, the environmental & social impacts of the air pollution, water contamination, and increased soil application must be considered.