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The West River Dairy expansion should not be approved. Throughout Minnesota, and the whole nation, family farm operations and small scale independent agricultural enterprises are being squeezed or out and out destroyed by the large scale industrial model of agriculture, in the name of increased efficiency and profitability for stakeholders. The degradation of the land, ground water, air, and habitats are externalities that are invariably left for the community or state to deal with. The industrial model of agriculture devastates their local economies resulting in impoverished and dying small towns with few prospects for people in those regions. Ethically, there is much to oppose this feedlot expansion, from the inhumane treatment of the cows and their offspring, to the questionable treatment of the employees who do not reap the economic benefits that these factory operations provide to the few. Contrary to Riverview's self promoted stewardship of the environment, it should be plain to everyone that all of that manure has to go somewhere, and there are no benign disposal options.