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From what I see in our community, projects like this make a real difference. When there are new opportunities and jobs, more families choose to move to or stay in the area. That leads to higher student enrollment, which is very important for our schools. Strong enrollment helps us keep and improve programs, support our teachers, and continue offering activities and opportunities that benefit all students. There is also a clear connection between a growing local economy and stronger support for schools.

As communities grow, we tend to see more involvement from families and local businesses; whether through donations, partnerships, or simply being more engaged. That kind of support creates a better environment for our students to learn and succeed.

Most importantly, this kind of growth benefits students directly. It helps create a more stable and vibrant community, gives students access to more opportunities, and strengthens the connection between schools and the real world. These are the kinds of factors that help prepare students for their future and encourage them to stay and invest back into the community.

Riverview has shown that it values being part of the communities where it operates, and I believe this project is another step in that direction.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the MPCA to consider the positive impact this project can have on our students and community and to move forward with the permitting process in a timely manner.

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
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