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It is extremely important to me that the Riverview Dairy be required to submit an environmental impact statement. It is nearly twice as big as any current operations in the state, and its environmental harm would be enormous. Riverview, in addition to the devastating ethical and inhumane nature of dairy farming would have a negative impact on the surrounding natural environment in the form of millions of gallons of water used, enormous waste output in a critical migratory bird habitat, and groundwater impacts that have not yet been evaluated by the DNR via a hydrologic survey and we don't know what impact such massive water withdrawals would have on aquifers. If this expansion were to happen, there would be catastrophic impact to sensitive waters in the Pomme de Terre watershed. Continuing this effort without a full understanding of water quality and habitat impacts is wrong and not right for Minnesota. I demand that the MPCA require a full environmental impact statement for review. I again reiterate that this is in effort to mitigate additional damages that would be brought to the surrounding animals and environment in addition to the already treacherous atrocities committed each day against the cows subject to dairy farming. Please do the right thing here.