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I believe this expansion to the largest livestock operation in the state warrants an Environmental Impact Study to ensure a robust examination of all the impacts on the land, water and community.

1. Water use. 226 million gallons per year is huge. Can the aquifer sustain that draw without negatively impacting other users? Will Riverview's draw and the accessibility of water for others be monitored? What are the likely impacts of accelerated climate change? Can Riverview count on the capture part of their projected water supply and do they have a plan B as rainfall becomes more and more variable?

2. Projected amounts of liquid manure will require 13,200 acres of land. That's going to require substantial distances for the manure to travel especially in an area with quite a few CAFOs already. And, the proximity to numerous Waterfowl Areas is concerning.

3. On the socioeconomic impacts there are concerns including and beyond driving family dairy farms out of business. In this time of accelerating climate change we are seeing increased transport of viruses from far flung places, new to this area. Covid should have taught us lessons about the dangers to our food supply concentration of production and processing present. Avian flu has already shown it has capacity to jump from birds to dairy cattle to humans. Caution ought to be the coin of the realm regarding increasing animal concentration.

This expansion needs the robust review and Environmental Impact Study can provide.