

## Roslyn Hjermstad

Thank you for taking comments about the proposed Riverview Dairy expansion project. The gigantic scale of the proposal rings alarm bells for me, so I am vehemently opposed. As a good first step, there must be a full and rigorous Environmental Impact investigation and report. That EIS should assess the effects of thousands of dairy cows on the environment, both locally and regionally. There are also economic impacts, because this is a corporate entity that will control markets and squeeze out smaller family operations with its sheer size. To approve of the Riverview Dairy project without a thorough evaluation of all consequences is not recommended. I am not a close neighbor of the site, but if approved it would set a precedent for similar factory farms in my area, the SE Minnesota karst geology (driftless) region. PLEASE deny any new permits for Riverview Dairy.