

Todd Malecha

Hi My Name is Todd Malecha,

We are life long residents of Pope County and life long multi Generational dairy farmers.

I am writing in support of Riverview LLP's proposed West River Dairy expansion in Stevens County.

My support is based on belief that Riverview has shown itself to be a serious capable agricultural operator and an important contributor to West-central Minnesota.

For my perspective, this proposal should not be reduced to a simple debate of Big versus small. This is about whether a company with experience resources and long-term stake in the area should be allowed to invest in the future. Riverview's presence supports jobs, local businesses schools, and neighboring farms. It also reflects a family business, choosing to contribute and investing in Minnesota rather than taking the investment elsewhere. In short, I support the West River Dairy expansion because I believe Riverview is a strong operator, an important economic partner in the region and a company willing to make substantial long-term investments in Minnesota communities. I respectfully ask the MPCA to give this project a fair review and let the science, the engineering and their records speak for themselves-thank you for your time and consideration sincerely Todd Malecha.