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As a former resident of NW Iowa - this sounds like a horrible proposal and sets future precedent that nobody wants. See the rates of cancer in Iowa? It's connected to the ag pollution in the air and water. Don't make the mistakes Iowa has in terms of putting the profits of Mega Agriculture Monopolies ahead of the well being of the citizens in this community.

As a former organizer for Food and Water Watch - I saw the significant amount of environmental damage and quality of life degradation in my own community in Sioux County - which houses more factory farms than any other place in the country.

The nitrates in our water due to ag waste runoff was well above advisable levels, the cancer rates in that area of Iowa are especially high, not to mention every other illness related to breathing CAFO polluted air and drinking livestock waste littered water.

I'm thankful to live in Madison where we have a Reverse Osmosis treatment plant for our drinking water - but if this project comes to pass - expect that MANY more Minnesotans and everyone downstream from the waterways surrounding this expansion will have their health jeopardized just for Big Ag profits.

I very loudly and clearly disagree with this expansion proposal. Do what is right for Minnesotans, not the ag monopolies that leave our communities struggling economically and environmentally.