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I believe this expansion would be a benefit in many ways. I have personal experience with a different Riverview site and they have been nothing but good for the community. They support local farmers and even neighbors that don't farm. In my opinion an expansion would only benefit more people, they will buy more feed from more farmers, produce more manure for fertilizer, bring more employees in who can support local businesses. From my personal experience they are very careful and strategic about smell and appearance of all Riverview properties. I know if they expanded an existing dairy the same guideline would be set and they would keep the new part just as neat and odorless as the existing one. They have their manure management and all water management very precise and very well thought out. I know they can easily handle expanding an existing site and all waste management would be just as organized. If this expansion was proposed in our area I would be 100% pushing for it so I don't see how it could be a bad thing in your area.