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I do not think this expansion should be allowed to go through. This area used to be known for small family owned dairyfarms, providing livelihoods for hundreds of families. These big companies have come into farming communities and taken over. Today, if one where to around drive around this area, they would be hard-pressed to find more than a couple of small family dairyfarms. We also need to protect our lakes and rivers, the environment as a whole, needs to be taken into consideration. We need clean rivers, as well as lakes. Producing that much manure and using that much water from the existing facility is enough, we don't need more added to the environment. Let's also take into consideration the livelihoods of small family owned dairyfarms.