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I am submitting this comment in regard to the West River Dairy permit. I am in 100% support of the expansion. Being a realtor in a rural area, I can tell you that Riverview's projects between Morris and Willmar have done nothing but bring more activity in an otherwise stagnant rural sales area. Their sites have caused no negative effects on neighboring properties because they keep them clean and well-maintained.

Anyone that lives in an urban area and is writing comments on the dairy's effect on our rural area should be taken with very little credit.

I can also attest to the positive effects of the addition of more alfalfa in our region and it has reduced wind and water erosion while improving soil health. Farmers here have appreciated the opportunity to have manure applied to their land, and the applicators follow state-mandated setback rules when they apply the manure, staying a safe distance away from open ditches and other bodies of water.

I have observed nothing but the best when it comes to Riverview and I support their permit application.