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I'm writing in support of the expansion of the West River Dairy/feedlot project. Responsible expansion of livestock operations can be done in a way that protects both the environment and surrounding community when proper management systems are in place. Modern manure management systems are specifically designed to prevent contamination for water and air. When handled correctly manure is not waste but a valuable resource that can be safely stored, treated, and applied as fertilizer in accordance with nutrient management plans. These practices help recycle nutrients, reduce reliance on synthetic fertilizers, and protect soil health. Concerns about water and air quality are valid: however, current regulations and monitoring requirements ensure that operations must meet strict environmental standards. With proper oversight, runoff, leaching and emissions can be effectively controlled and minimized. Expansion also brings economic benefits to the region, including job creation, support for local agriculture, and longterm sustainability of farming community. I respectfully support the expansion of this project, as it can operate responsibly, sustainably, and in compliance with environmental regulations. No EIS required.