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To Whom it may Concern:

I am deeply concerned about a proposal by Riverview LLP (Dairy) to expand it's operation here in my county: Stevens. This is a huge increase in animal units and will be producing a massive amount of methane, CO2, climate warming gases; massive amounts of waste; and massive amounts of water usage. It also will significantly impact roads, and ground water supplies.

I believe, and understand, that this would be the largest dairy facility in the state, and that this size of facility is unprecedented in the state of Minnesota.

This size of dairy will negatively impact small and mid-sized dairy producers, downtown (Main Street) businesses, and poses a significant risk to the multiple watersheds it is near -- including the Pomme de Terre River nearby which is just 20-25 miles from the Minnesota River.

I strongly urge that MPCA do a detailed and deep EIS on this request to add on to this dairy. The public deserves to know more.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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