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Fact: some farmers overapply manure, and do not comply with rules on application.

Fact: All manure pits and lagoons leak.

Fact: Local economies get detrimental social and economic results from large livestock concentrations.

Fact: Alleged best management practices of large confinement systems fail, not just in Minnesota but around the USA.

Fact: Manure pits will inevitably overflow, and will be made worse and more frequent with the severe weather events of the climate crisis. Are you unaware of the huge rain event in Stevens county within the last year?

Fact: you would be allowing a huge experiment in aquifer depletion.

Fact: the groundwater in the area would be threatened more than ever before in recorded history.

Fact: even in recorded history, the flooding that can occur is so huge that the waters of both the Pomme de terre and Chippewa rivers united. Ask Mark Seeley, meteorologist.

Fact: huge animal confinement systems in the USA use and misuse antibiotics on a huge scale, three to six times more than European farmers

Fact: you folk reading this and making the decision to allow the equivalent shit of about 250,000 people just upriver of where we live along the southern Pomme de terre river do NOT live there, nor do your children and grandchildren.