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I strongly oppose the expansion of the West River dairy due to the environmental and health risks, as well as the animal cruelty. There should never be this many animals in one spot and the pollution to our water and air is unacceptable in a state that values natural resources. Sensible animal husbandry can provide the needs to our community without using "factory" methods, which are inhumane and unworthy of Minnesotans. I will gladly pay more for my gallon of milk if I know that it is sourced from a responsible producer. I also reject the idea that this facility can deal with the massive amount of waste in a sustainable fashion. Please do not let this expansion proceed.