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The West River Dairy Expansion should be required to complete an Environmental Impact Statement prior to being considered for approval. Such an expansion would increase greenhouse gas emission and increase water pollution while we are in the midst of a climate crisis. Such harms should be quantified to weigh against our state's stated emissions and environmental protection goals prior to considering the project for approval. Further, as our state is, in collaboration with neighboring states and nations, the steward of a significant portion of the fresh water available to the world to help weather this expanding environmental crisis, we should not move hastily to approve a massive expansion of animal agriculture without fully considering the ramifications to fresh water in our state.