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The Riverview CAFO Proposal Needs an EIS prior to building the first livestock operation in the state to hold over 20,000 animal units.

This operation, which is proposed for Stevens County, would be nearly double the size of the next largest livestock operation in the state in terms of animal units. This makes it a fundamentally new and particularly powerful threat to Minnesota farmers, the water, and rural communities.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the agency that issues feedlot permits, must recognize the fundamentally new nature of this threat and give this permit greater scrutiny than it has to previous proposals. In short, this proposal must be required to undergo a full environmental impact statement process.