

## Webtomix, LLC (Gene Ward)

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**Subject:** Public Comment regarding Riverview, LLP – MPCA Feedback

**To the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,**

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My company, Webtomix, provides IT and network infrastructure services. Riverview Dairy has been our primary business partner for nearly a decade. For a small technology firm in rural Minnesota, a partnership of this scale is more than just a contract; it is a cornerstone of our business stability. Their commitment to utilizing local tech services has allowed us to:

- **Invest in the Local Economy:** Their consistent business has enabled us to maintain a physical presence in the community, including our recent expansion into a new office in Kerkhoven.
- **Support Local Infrastructure:** By prioritizing modern, efficient network systems, they are bringing high-level technical standards to our small communities—infrastructure that might otherwise be reserved for larger metropolitan areas.
- **Sustain Local Jobs:** The volume of work they provide—from comprehensive hardware upgrades to daily network management—directly supports the livelihoods of those we employ right here in the region.

Beyond the technical side, we have found them to be a partner that genuinely values the people they do business with. They are a significant driver of the economic health of our small towns, and their presence ensures that local service providers like Webtomix can continue to grow and serve this area.

We value their partnership immensely and hope that the agency considers these vital economic and community contributions during this feedback process.

Sincerely,

Gene Ward Owner, Webtomix, LLC