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The statement on your website above this comment line on March 17, 2026, stated that the manure containment systems for the expansion are sufficient except in the case of extreme storm events.

We are living with global warming, which is rapidly making weather events more extreme and more frequent. There will be an increasing number of extreme storm events. We're seeing them already, year-round. It is no longer possible to swim in most MN waterways due to blue-green algae caused by feces runoff from MN land. It just takes a few flooding events per year to spread feces into waterways.

How will they protect the water table and aquifers from pollution from a 19,000-cow feedlot?

How will they keep the air clean and fresh for the neighbors?

How will they dispose of the manure on an ongoing daily basis in a way that won't burden the county with fecal waste?

Right now, more than 5 tons of animal waste annually is generated for every man, woman and child in the U.S. per Dr. Michael Greger in his 2020 book, "How to Survive a Pandemic."

And even though the MPCA's only concern is pollution, the State has a strong health interest in preventing another pandemic, and businesses have a strong financial interest in preventing another pandemic.

And cow milk isn't even that healthy, due to the pregnancy hormones in it. A huge Swedish nutritional study of tens of thousands of people over decades found that people who drank a cup of milk per day die at a higher rate than those who don't. You can Google it and find it.

Do your job for the people of Minnesota. You don't exist only for the corporations of Minnesota to make a killing off destroying our state.

We don't want to trade fresh air, clean water, swimmable and fishable rivers and lakes, and our health for thirty cents off a carton of milk or off a pound of meat.

Our environment is already destroyed under your oversight. Please don't make it even worse.