

## Sandra O'Brien

I am very concerned about the negative impact on the environment if West River Dairy is allowed to expand as requested. It goes against everything I have learned about Minnesota farms working towards sustainability. The extra manure and methane would contribute to climate change, water pollution and air pollution. Can the neighbors enjoy breathing in fresh country air near the dairy as it is now? And the humane treatment of cows would be a great challenge with so many extra livestock. Expansion also jeopardizes the livelihood of smaller dairy farms. There are so many reasons against it. Please do not approve.