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To whom it may concern;

I am writing on behalf of many neighbors, friends, and family that live in Minnesota that strongly oppose factory farming in our state, particularly the expansion of factory farming. I oppose this because it has been shown to have a negative effect on the environment, water, soil, air etc. It puts neighboring Minnesotans at risk for disease and health issues related to the environmental impact. It also is not ethical to put animals in cramped, unsanitary conditions such as those in factory farms. There is also a global oversupply of milk right now. Our state doesn't need more factory farm milk, we need small organic farms that care deeply about the land, relationship with the ecosystem, neighbors, animals, and role in the community.