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Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Kozil		andreasher_2@yahoo.com	3/20/2017	<p>I am writing in strong Opposition to the proposed Mega Dairy near Boardman OR. The proposed water source is limited and the water used for the CAFO is too large quantity. We know from experience that the mega dairy will severely pollute water and air in the area through the gas and waste that will be produced, highly impacting people and wildlife. Mega dairy operations are extremely inhumane, treating cows like machines, and depriving them of grazing, socialization and most importantly by keeping them perpetually pregnant and taking away their newborn calves repeatedly. The water waste and the pollution are not in the best interest of Oregonians.</p> <p>I oppose this dairy farm based on concern for environmental degradation and poor conditions for the animals. specifically, this proposed use of water is not in the public interest because it removes water from a limited source and sets the area up for water pollution. One business should not benefit at the expense of an entire community.</p> <p>The largest contributor to global warming is animal agriculture! his proposed use of water is not in the public interest because it would allow large amounts of water to be taken from a limited groundwater resource. It also would enable construction of an industrial scale dairy that would pollute the surrounding air and water with gas and waste from the animals. My personal concern is for the cows, and the miserable lives they lead in these situations. But even setting that aside, there are many vital reasons to deny this permit. Please do the right thing! Thank you for considering my.comments.</p>
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Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martha Howe	clairehowe@clark.edu	3/21/2017	<p>I'm asking that you deny these applications for groundwater permits for several reasons. One, these types of farming operations are inherently cruel. The animals are intensively confined, forcibly impregnated, have their babies taken away shortly after birth, and are generally disallowed from engaging in their natural, normal behaviors. Secondly, factory farms have a devastating impact on local wildlife and our natural environment due to farmed animal waste and excessive use of resources. Lastly, these operations require an enormous amount of water on a daily basis. By using public resources, they stand to significantly deplete a prized and crucial natural resource: water. Thank you for you time.</p>
Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lori Smith	lorifromoregon@gmail.com	3/21/2017	<p>This proposed use of water is not in the public interest because it would allow large amounts of water to be taken from a limited groundwater resource. It also would enable construction of an industrial scale dairy that would pollute the surrounding air and water with gas and waste from the animals. Finally, dairies of this scale are inhumane because they keep the cows in highly confined conditions, rarely if ever let them outside to graze, deny them contact with their offspring, and give them only very short lives. This proposed industrial scale dairy is bad for people, animals, and the planet. Thank you for considering these comments.</p>
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Select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Brisley	lsb515@comcast.net	3/21/2017	<p>To Whom It May Concern, Please deny any permits or requests from the new mega-dairy farm near Boardman, Oregon. Mega-dairy farms pose unacceptable pollution risks to the air,</p>

water, and soil. "They produce high amounts of methane and nitrates from cow slurry, nitrogen pollution from fertilizer used for animal feed and carbon emissions from land use and production." Mega-dairy farms rely on inhumane treatment of dairy cows and their offspring and are used as milking machines by standing for long hours on concrete slabs, inhumanely confined to the indoors with no access to outdoor fields or pastures, and succumb to many illnesses and diseases due to deplorable conditions in which they are forced to endure. Once the cows are of no use for their dairy production, they are slaughtered for their meat and by-products. Mega-dairy farms are inhumane and are economically and environmentally destructive and unsustainable. Please say "no" to any permits or requests from this or any mega-dairy farms. Thank you, Lisa Brisley