

This is common sense legislation. For what reason would we put this kind of burden on the environment? Why would we allow industries like mega-dairies to operate without first knowing the environmental impacts and costs to shared ecosystems? Are we having a dairy product shortage? Let's be good stewards of our natural resources and endeavor not be short-sighted and inadvertently plunder them to the detriment of other ecosystems. Also, close any loopholes that might be in place that allows valuable resources to be used unfettered. The cost of any environmental impact studies should be charged to the industry wanting to draw upon the resource not the public.