

April 29,,2024

To whom it may concern:

RE: Van Huigenbos Farms Ltd feedlot expansion
Application LA24002

We are writing to express our concerns regarding the proposed expansion of the feedlot operations in our community. As residents who value the well-being of our environment and our community, we believe it is crucial to carefully consider the potential impacts of such a large-scale expansion.

One of the primary concerns we have is the scale of the proposed expansion. It appears that the expansion is quite extensive and could lead to significant environmental consequences, particularly concerning water quality and consumption. Feedlots are known to generate substantial amounts of waste, which can pose a threat to local water sources if not managed properly.

Additionally, we are troubled by the potential strain on our water resources that this expansion may cause. Feedlots require large quantities of water for various operations, including cleaning facilities and providing water to livestock. With concerns about water scarcity becoming more prevalent, it is essential to assess the impact of such a significant increase in water consumption on our local water supply.

In light of these concerns, we respectfully request that the decision-makers carefully consider the proposed feedlot expansion and prioritize the well-being of our environment and community. It is imperative that thorough environmental impact assessments and community consultations take place to address these concerns adequately.

Sincerely,

Harvey & Hetty De Kok

