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We milk fewer than 50 cows on our dairy in Skagit County. Our dairy has a manure lagoon and we are concerned about the draft CAFO permit. We already, with NRCS cost share funding, put up permanent fencing to keep cows away from our drainage ditches. The draft rules threaten our existence in terms of further restricting grazing, spreading manure, increasing costly requirements for soil testing, and all of the costly and cumbersome bureaucratic rules we would have to comply with.

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