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Apologies for the late response on this project. I support this in the community. Right now, there is a need for small-scale agriprocessing of beef within reasonable access to the ranches and farms in the area. This proposed facility would allow small farmers to process reasonable quantities and sell direct to the end consumer. Everyone wins: the consumer who will benefit from a direct relationship with the farmer and a higher quality product and the farmer wins because they eliminate the middleman and take that margin for themselves.

Kind regards

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