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Question1:

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Question4: The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has worked very well in coordination with the NRCS on CAFO issues under the FARM BILL and would like to see these efforts continue. Specifically, we would like to see continued and increased support for pollution prevention, compliance assistance and permitting assistance. While these efforts have focused on concentrated animal feeding operations they certainly could be expanded to other on-farm or on-ranch disturbances that affect the environment by disturbing soils, polluting water, adding dust to air and otherwise causing any form of pollution. Conservation efforts that contribute to minimizing pollution or other land disturbance would be suitable for pollution prevention efforts and should be supported.

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