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Your job is uphold the protections for our water, not find ways to degrade it. The bounty of wild rice and all the other products of a healthy water and forest ecosystem are worth so much more than the temporary products of a mine. Allowing the pollution of our environment is like telling your body that it doesn't need clean water, oxygen, micronutrients. That increased mercury will be fine. That toxins laced throughout it won't hurt anything.

It won't buy it.