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The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's enforcement of Minnesota's 1973 federally-approved wild rice sulfate standard is long overdue. We urge MPCA to enforce Minnesota's 10 parts per million wild rice sulfate standard without diminishment or compromise to lower the standard in any way, including site specific standards. Far too much is at stake to compromise this standard. Wild rice is a unique treasure in this region of the world. The health of this plant, the waters it grows in, the people who depend on and the many others who simply enjoy and appreciate wild rice, and all the creatures in areas where wild rice grows would be adversely affected by compromising the 10 parts per million sulfate standard.