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MPCA currently fails to enforce sulfate standards for wild rice and has failed to protect the waters of wild rice for 50 years.

With the MPCA's new proposal of site specific sulfate discharge, the polluters are gifted freer hands to pollute. A most disappointing decision by the Minnesota pollution agency as this proposal takes control out of the agency's name for protecting the environment.

Let me reiterate, this agency's proposed plan allows raising sulfate pollution to degrade wild rice and interfere with the exercise of Treaty-reserved rights.