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How will MPCA enforce Minnesota's wild rice sulfate standard of 10 parts per million (ppm) under the Clean Water Act and decisions of the Minnesota courts under the proposed changes?

How will the proposed changes align with the Clean Water Act and Minnesota law prohibition of degradation of water quality in Minnesota lakes, streams, and wetlands.
Protect low-sulfate waters.

Will any increase in allowed sulfate levels increase the mercury content of fish and result in additional consumption advisories?

What will constitute appropriate scientific, peer reviewed evidence proof that wild rice beneficial use will be protected long-term?

How will any site specific standard be determined to be in compliance with tribal water quality standards?

What plans does the Agency have to incorporate consultation with indigenous nations and tribal consent and a formal and public rulemaking process as part of the proposed modifications?