

## Norm Herron

To MPCA:

I hope I can trust your office to make sure all Minnesota waters are safe and healthy. I ask that you pay especial attention to the sulfate standards, in agreement with the indigenous tribes, for wild rice. Your announcement of impaired waters in Minnesota are frightening. The people of this state are counting on you to be committed to keeping are waters free of pollution from mining and preventing sulfide mining from entering Minnesota.

I am counting on you to be our advocates for clean waters in Minnesota.

I ask that you listen to Water Legacy and other environmental groups for their scientific knowledge on removing mercury from Minnesota waters.

Thank you,

Norm Herron