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I support the MPCA's identification of 2,395 Wild Rice producing waters - this is a good step forward.

However, I think MPCA should:

- 1) Add Dark Lake to the MN 2024 Draft Impaired Waters List
- 2) Restore, not just list, wild rice waters impaired due to sulfate
- 3) Move quickly to determine sulfate load reductions and regulate mining pollution to restore wild rice waters
- 4) Admin that sulfate exacerbates mercury contamination

Please protect our waters from pollution that imperils our species and all other biological life - it's your only mission!