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Access to clean, safe water IS a basic human right. When the state and corporations choose to put profits over people and endanger lives, human rights have been violated. Minnesota's wetland system has been destroyed enough. Thousands of Minnesotans have spoken out against mining and pipelines such as DAPL which have already harmed wildlife and the ecosystem. Contaminated water needs to be cleaned up. Stop allowing further contamination to continue. Put the needs and rights of the people above profits. Not everyone can afford water filtration systems and the state should not allow the people to be poisoned by the water that should be clean and sustain life and health for everyone. Minnesota has boasted about its wildlife and state parks. How can it boast about these beautiful resources when it's allowing them to be destroyed. Consider the future of all of this land's occupants, human, animal, plant. Consider stewarding and protecting the land and the water and ensuring that the needs of the people are met and that their basic rights are not infringed upon.