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I support the listing of Birch Lake, the Dunka River and another unnamed tributary to Birch Lake as impaired water for wild rice. The water bodies have elevated levels of sulfates that are harmful to wild rice. Wild rice is important to wildlife such as waterfowl and for human food, especially for native American tribes. Their treaty rights require maintenance of native foods they traditionally gathered and ate. We have a cabin not far downstream in White Iron Lake and are quite concerned about any reduction in water quality. Thank you for your time and consideration.