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I support MPCA's efforts to identify 2,395 wild rice-producing waters and to add 20 new bodies of water to the list of wild rice waters impaired due to sulfate. Dark Lake should be added as it's in the Rainy River watershed that has been contaminated by mining pollution. The Draft 2024 Impaired Waters List says that a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study of all pollution sources is needed for Minnesota's wild rice waters impaired due to sulfate. However, MPCA has not committed to complete or implement any study that determines how much sulfate must be reduced to attain compliance with the sulfate standard. MPCA's evidence-based recognition of wild rice waters, (including waters where wild rice is sparse due to sulfate pollution), is a meaningful positive step. Tribes have sought recognition of wild rice waters for decades and WaterLegacy has joined in this advocacy for the past 14 years. Thank you.