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Protect Wild Rice, Not International Conglomerates

I am a Minnesotan who asks you to enforce the 10 mg/L sulfate standard at Keetac Mine because I love wild rice. Wild rice is much like the canary in the coal mines, when it dies its environment is unsafe for all...

My story is just one of so many across Minnesota. Our legislature passed the 10 mg/L sulfate standard specifically to protect wild rice precisely because the grain is so important to so many of our lives. That's why I ask you, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to control the pollution that threatens this plant. An out-of- state corporation's complaints that it will make less profit– not no profit– are simply not as important as the health, welfare, and culture of Minnesotans.