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I am opposed to approving this wastewater permit. It is well documented that sulfate levels damage wild rice beds, which are protected by Native American treaty rights. It's also well documented that previously established limits on pollutants have been poorly enforced. We are already grappling with widespread pollution in Minnesota lakes, endangering wild life and native plants, including wild rice. Allowing more wastewater into our lakes will only further damage the ecosystem and negatively impact the health of our lakes and rivers.