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We all want what's good for our area. Especially when most of our drinking water comes from old mining pits. I think the sulfate standard that's being pushed on our state is outdated and needs to be updated. The standard 10mg/L is blanket number that was set many years ago. There needs to be more research done with actual science and facts. The current standard is unachievable which will likely shut down the entire iron range one mine at a time ending 1000's of jobs. Keetac deserves to keep their waste water permit until there can be an affordable process to lower sulfate levels. Minnesota's Mining companies need to stay competitive.