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I would hope you would seriously reconsider your sulfate standard for waste water. If drinking water has a much higher sulfate standard than wild rice, something doesn't seem right. Being the only state in the country with a sulfate standard seems very ambitious. Wild rice can thrive in areas with much higher sulfate levels than 10mg/l. There has to be a common ground for environmental stewardship and economic prosperity. If you are going to hold Keetac to the sulfate standard, what about the 900 other industries and municipalities that don't meet the same standards? This is a common sense issue however that seems to be missing with this sulfate standard. Can we have an updated test and standard that's not 50 years outdated?