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The Prairie River should be added to the list of impaired waters as is a prime wild rice waters. Sandy Lake Band of the Mississippi Chippewa and Mille Lacs regularly harvest wild rice from the Prairie River. Wild rice seed has also been harvested from the Prairie River to reseed the restoration of the St. Louis River Estuary.

Wild rice is particularly sensitive to sulfates and needs to be protected.

I urge you to add the Prairie River to the list of impaired waters in Minnesota.