



Protect Our Manoomin

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Protect Our Manoomin is a grassroots organization that strongly opposes current legislative bills that impact and imperil the Manoomin-gitgaanan (natural wild rice stands) and ecosystem in northern Minnesota. We are resolved, as a group of Anishinaabeg, non-Anishinaabeg, and non-Natives to resist any changes that endanger our Manoomin. We seek to create awareness of sulfate and sulfide pollution via non-ferrous mining and its harmful effects on Manoomin - a vital cultural, spiritual, and environmental resource.

As a group, we:

- > Oppose current legislation - H.F. 1010 - that endangers Manoomin;**
- > Oppose sulfide mining that will greatly impact the ecosystem of northern Minnesota;**
- > Demand a moratorium until the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency completes its study on the effects of sulfate on Manoomin;**
- > Oppose environmental racism and stop the rape and plunder of Omizakamigokwe (Mother Earth);**
- > Protect our Manoomin for the present generation to the Seventh Generation**

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