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Minnesota Legislature

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RE: File No. 4561

Dear Mary:

Enclosed is the notice of adoption of your rules. Please submit the revisor file number from the upper right corner of this document to the State Register. A copy of the notice does not need to be submitted.

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Sincerely,

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1.1 **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Standards for Water Quality**

1.3 The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 44, Number 13, pages 405-411,  
1.4 September 23, 2019 (44 SR 405), are adopted with the following modifications:

1.5 **7050.0420 COLD WATER HABITAT WATERS.**

1.6 B. Cold water habitat waters identified as class 2A, 2Ae, or 2Ag in part 7050.0470  
1.7 must reflect an existing beneficial use or a feasibly attainable beneficial use, according to  
1.8 Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 131.10, that permits propagating and  
1.9 maintaining a healthy community of cold water aquatic biota and their habitats. For purposes  
1.10 of this subpart, "existing beneficial use" means a beneficial use that was attained in a water  
1.11 body on or after November 28, 1975.