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Comments: Hello,

I would like to object to this project. The further privatization of our wild North Country lands is very short-sighted. Every day we are seeing the effects of treating our environment like a commodity. As Minnesotans we have a unique opportunity to steward an incredibly resource-rich and bio diverse ecosystem. At this stage of climate catastrophe, it is imperative that we face the severe damage that we have done by treating these lands and their resources as products to be bought and sold. We must face the impact of centuries of colonialism that have erased or marginalized the traditional, sustainable Indigenous land stewardship practices of our region. To live in right relationship with the land, and have a viable ecosystem in which to raise our families, we must say No to privatization.

Thank you,

Mara