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Comments: 1. Has the group considered contacting Resource Canada (British Columbia specifically) to find out what type of problems British Columbia has had with respect to the rapid change between coniferous and deciduous trees due to climate change? BC is losing massive tracks of pine forests due to pine beetle infestations. Learning from their experience might help Minnesota avoid or mitigate similar problems.

2. Is there a way to get more exposure to these proposed changes so that the general public can know about these meetings/proposed changes? I only heard about the meeting while listening to NPR and managed to get online. More publicity (Star Tribune/Pioneer Press, radio stations) won't cost the Forest Service anything and may allow for more public participation.

3. Will the new plan also consider the Dark Sky initiative? How can we ensure both less light and noise pollution in the BWCA?