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Comments: Dear Supervisor Hall,

Having lived and worked in NE MN and the BWCAW since 1974, I recall when the State of MN actually recognized the value of School Trust Lands in the Wilderness and employed staff to help with recreation management of School Trust Lands within the Wilderness. I am disappointed the State of MN's definition of value has since then narrowed to a single, monetary value. Nevertheless, I congratulate the USFS and the other partners in finding a means to resolve the conflict with the State and St. Louis County over Trust Lands and tax-forfeit lands with this purchase and inclusion of TCF lands to consolidate federal management in and outside the Wilderness. The proposed sale has my support.