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Comments: We as taxpayers and supporters of the Boundary Waters are delighted that agreements to protect 80,000 acres of School Trust Land within the Boundary Waters has been reached through an agreement between the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the Superior National Forest, and other agencies, thus resolving long-standing land management issues in the region. The

Boundary waters are a unique and valuable treasure in our state and to the country and we know that mining and logging continue to threaten it's existence.

Thank you for this bold and innovative plan.

Gary & Bonny Siegford