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Comments: I support the federal purchase of the 80,000 acres of state school trust lands inside the BWCAW, and the 3,200 acres of St. Louis County land included in the land purchase package. This purchase would not only be more efficient, but would provide more protection for these lands from logging and other extraction industries. And it would better satisfy the requirement that the land provide income to the School Fund. A winwin for all parties.

I urge the Forest Service to expedite this sale. For the good of Minnesota Public Schools, the planet, and the many citizens who use the Boundary Waters for recreation and spiritual health.

Thank you for your consideration.