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Comments: I fully support buying up these lands to protect the Boundary Waters Wilderness. I've had the pleasure of visiting this site a couple of times and would love to see it better protected from adverse development and harms to the resources there. The purchase would allow wilderness protection of these lands which would protect recreational values and encourage more people to visit the area.

I've read that the local newspaper support the purchase and found that this would provide more money to the Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange. For the longterm management of these lands it would be better to have them purchased rather than exchanged for other lands.

Please continue proceeding with the sale of these lands to US Forest Service.