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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.

Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such purposes to prevent future state or county governments from developing these lands.

Imagine what it means to allow development of these lands within this area . Please do the right thing by protecting these tracts of land from such development. As we all know, development, once it has occurred, is irreversible. So, action to prevent such development is necessary now.