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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.

The above proposal is a win for wilderness, wildlife, Minnesota's Permanent School fund, and the future generations that come and see this magnificent area that I have explored by canoed since 1964. Showing our stewardship of the BWCAW in this way brings out the best in us...that we value proper stewardship of our remaining wilderness...a place where man just visits and does not diminish, extract, of commodify.