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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam,

I am wholeheartedly in favor of the proposal for federal purchase of 80,000 acres of school trust lands in the BWCAW and the 3,200 acres of county land in the land purchase plan. This would be a win-win by protecting the integrity of the BWCAW as well as providing more money for our (Minnesota) Permanent School Fund. Such a purchase can be made with the Land and Water Conservation Fund; such transactions are the very reason that Congress created the LWCF.

Sincerely,

William K. Steele