Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/11/2024 9:41:45 PM First name: Donna Last name: Dale Organization: Title:

Comments: To increase the efficiency of administering and protecting the BWCAW as a Wilderness, and to prevent development of these lands by future state or county governments, I unequivocally support the federal purchase of the 80,00 acres of state school trust lands inside BWCAW and 3200 acres of St Louis County land included in the package. Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just such purposes, thereby making a federal purchase legal under the Weeks Act.