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Comments: For the greater good please support the beneficial 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

This will increase the efficiency of administering and protecting the BWCAW as a Wilderness necessarily preventing future state or county governments from developing these precious lands.

A federal purchase provides far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than a land exchange, according to analyses by the local Timberjay newspaper and others.

Unlike the assertions of the local legislators, a federal purchase is perfectly legal under the Weeks Act. Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for these kind of situations.