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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.

This would increase the efficiency of administering and protecting the BWCAW as a Wilderness, and it would protect that land from development by future state or county governments.

In addition, a federal purchase will provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange.