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Comments: Dear USFS,

I am writing to 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 proposal.

A federal purchase would increase the efficiency and effectiveness of administering and protecting the BWCAW as wilderness, and prevent future state or county governments from developing or exploiting these lands. A federal purchase would provide far more income to Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange. While some local officials may oppose the purchase, Americans support it; the Land and Water Conservation Fund was created and intended for such purposes as this. Please do it !!