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Comments: I object to the sale of School Trust Lands within the BWCAW to the Forest Service. The proposed sale would be crippling to the school trust in the long run. This is a short-sighted solution to a problem that has been looking for a solution since the Wilderness Act came into effect. The statement that "a land exchange is not viable" has been presented to the public without substantial documentation or proof. The School Trust Lands were created to fund public education in perpetuity. This proposed sale violates that Trust.

We must protect the future of education within our state and insist that we find a perpetual funding of the Permanent School Fund before any action is taken with the School Trust Lands.