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Comments: I strongly 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.

As a long time supporter of the BWCA, and member of Sierra Club and Conservation MN, I have petitioned to keep these protected lands since the 1970's.

*A federal purchase will protect the BWCAW as a Wilderness, and prevent future state or county governments from selling to developers, mining and logging operations.

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