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Comments: Yes, proceed with the purchase of the 83,200 acres inside the BWCAW.

Such a federal purchase is the best way to ensure the area survives as a wilderness area, and also provides much greater income for Minnesota's Permanent School Fund than would a land exchange.

Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund for just this type of purpose, and is completely legal under the Weeks Act.

Please move forward with the federal purchase of the 83,200 acres!

Thank you,

Martin A. Horwitz