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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Dear Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"),

I strongly support the proposed mineral withdrawal to protect the watershed of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness ("Boundary Waters"). The threats posed by sulfide-ore copper mining are unjustifiable in the watershed of such a sensitive and important area.

The Boundary Waters is America's most popular and water-rich Wilderness Area. Its 1.1 million acres contain more than 1,000 pristine lakes and 1,200 miles of river and stream, offering unmatched fishing, hunting, and other public lands wilderness recreational opportunities for all Americans to enjoy. Priceless and irreplaceable, the Boundary Waters must not be put at risk of perpetual pollution from the most toxic industry in America.

During environmental review of the proposed withdrawal, please be sure to thoroughly address the following:

· Cleanest water quality in North America - The lakes, rivers, and streams of the Boundary Waters watershed are among the cleanest waters in North America and are especially sensitive to acids and heavy-metals found in copper mine pollution;

·America's most visited & accessible wilderness destination - The Boundary Waters is the most popular Wilderness Area in the U.S., and the largest east of the Rockies and north of the Everglades. Visitors travel through it by boat or canoe, and can choose routes to avoid having to carry their gear, making the Boundary Waters more accessible to families, children, and people with physical limitations; and

· Economics - The Boundary Waters supports a strong, sustainable, growing outdoor recreation industry in Minnesota. It is a principal driver of the $850 million, 17,000-job recreation economy in Northeastern Minnesota, it contributes to hundreds of manufacturing jobs, and it helps keep and attract talent to Minnesota.

I urge the BLM to withdraw the 225,378 acres of national forest lands to protect the Boundary Waters from the threat of endless sulfide-ore copper mining pollution. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I just want to say personally.
Or more so ask...
Are you trying to fucking kill our planet at this point?
No like actually really.
I’m crying.
A young 22 year old sobbing.
Just hoping enough people care.

Because I’m smart and I know that’s what you rely on.
Our government. You. Causing enough distractions just where you want to keep our attention right where YOU think it be.

If someone hadn’t suede you.
One more beautiful landmark out world gave us would have been destroyed.
Where was once beauty.
Another acid pit we created for our own financial gain. And guess what.
You already have plenty as it is.
Our Government has created a system that profits off food while some starve
The government that has created a system that sells houses but leaves many too many homeless

I’ll be damned if you turn this beautiful place into another government fuck up or fucking money pit

Disgusting
What do you care you’ll be dead before any of you and I mean as in you anyone who is in the government right now making decisions for us will be dead before any of their decisions come in to play

Before the things you decided to do start to affect us:
And will have to clean it up

Clean up this planet because if you’re a lack of
Your lack of caring
Your current lack of caring
Current current lack of doing anything helpful
If I could spit on every single one of you I would

Fucking disgusting you should be ashamed of yourself you all should be

Eat Our Cock
-the generation in charge of cleaning your mess.

Sincerely,
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