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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I strongly support the proposed mineral withdrawal to protect the watershed of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness ("Boundary Waters"). The threats posed by mining are unjustifiable in 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.

It is imperative that we protect this land. As humanity advances and our population continues to increase, areas like the Boundary Waters become increasingly rare. We need to preserve the natural beauty and ecosystem so that our ancestors can enjoy the Earth, too.

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

Sincerely,
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