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Dear State Director of Geospatial Services F. David Radford,

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I strongly believe that nature and wilderness should be protected rather than needlessly destroyed. The threats posed by sulfide-ore copper mining are unjustifiable in the watershed of such a sensitive and important area.

I support the proposed mineral withdrawal, in order to protect and preserve the watershed of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

Millions of acres of pristine, clean water is priceless, and should not be put at risk of pollution. Especially since the Boundary Waters are not just clean, it's among the cleanest in all of the United States, and it is irreplaceable.

Also, it's a very popular tourist sight that garners a lot of attraction, which means it makes money.
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 Bureau of Land Management 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.

Sincerely,
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