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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. 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.

We are lucky enough to have a haven of clean water and quality air that thousands of people and families visit every year. The Boundary Waters are a beautiful site to behold and be in that we should not risk destroying with toxic pollution. The Boundary Waters are also the base of a growing recreation economy with 17000 people working in the industry. This mining project could threaten all those people and their livelihoods.

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.

Sincerely,
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