

Roslyn Hjermstad

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Dear U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Forest Service, and
Bureau of Land Management,

It has come to my attention that there is a two year moratorium on mineral leases near the BWCAW in the Rainy River Watershed. There is a possibility to increase that term to 20 years.

I support this proposal!

I also am urging my elected representatives in Congress to make the ban permanent.

"Once the horse is out of the barn, it's too late to close the door." Our water is too precious to risk contamination, and the BWCAW is a unique jewel we must keep in pristine condition for future generations.

Sincerely,
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