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**Statement on Governor's opposition to proposed Twin Metals mines next to the Boundary Waters Wilderness**

Statement from Becky Rom, National Chair of the Campaign Save the Boundary Waters:

"The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is a national treasure. It is too special to put at risk. This is a clear signal that the lands near the Boundary Waters Wilderness should be off limits to sulfide-ore mining. I'd like to thank the Governor for his strong leadership on this issue."

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The Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters is a broad coalition of more than 30 partner organizations, including conservation, sportsmen, and veteran's groups. The Campaign is also supported by more than 100 local and national businesses. The Campaign is led by Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness, which is based in Ely, Minnesota. For more information visit: <https://www.savetheboundarywaters.org/about-campaign>