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USDA Forest Service Superior National Forest

RE: Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project #52440

To Whom It May Concern,

The Lutsen Tofte Tourism Association (LTTA) would like to formally submit their support of granting a Special Use Permit to Lutsen Mountains Corporation for their proposed expansion project.

The LTTA membership and board is composed of business owners and management from Lodging, Dining, and Retail businesses in the Lutsen, Tofte, and Schroeder areas of Cook County, Minnesota. Each of these businesses is deeply committed to the success of one of the number one recreational draws to their communities. They feel the approval from the USFS to LMC in their endeavour to expand would have a positive impact on all tourism-related businesses in the area for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Linda Jurek

Executive Director, Visit Cook County - Management Entity of the Lutsen Tofte Tourism Association