

Ms. Connie Cummins
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Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project, Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Cummins,

I write to express my support for the Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion project. I believe in the vision of this project and as it supports capitalism, the local community, and sustainable business practices. I served in the Marine Corps for 10 years and I believe Lutsen and all Northern Minnesota represents the true American dream.

I spent 2 months living in Lutsen, MN and getting to know the local culture and community. I am an avid fisherman, so I feel strongly about the growth and success of any business that helps to protect the environment. I have read through the proposal and feel that Lutsen Mountains thoroughly considered the environmental impact of this project. I believe this expansion will bring in more tourists to the area, which will bring in more resources to allocate towards preserving the surrounding wildlife and ecosystem. I had never heard of the North Shore of Lake Superior until I was introduced to Lutsen Mountains, and I wish I had known about it sooner. The more exposure the area gets, the more people will want to contribute to ensure it thrives.

Sincerely,

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