

Constance Cummins, Forest Supervisor
c/o Michael Jiménez, Project Leader
Superior National Forest
8901 Grand Avenue Place
Duluth, MN 55808

Nov 30, 2021

Re: Lutsen Mountains Expansion DEIS Project

Dear Supervisor Cummins,

I recommend the Forest Service choose the No Action Alternative 1. I attended the November 2.5hr Zoom public meeting. I was impressed how much effort NFS staff invested in preparing the DEIS. I was disappointed LMC owners Tom Rider or Charles Skinner did not attend to assist in responding to the questions from the prior public meeting and our November meeting.

Cathy and I were members of SHT from 1994 to 2003. We were blessed to be immersed in the beauty of nature along the trail from Leveaux to Oberg to Moose Mountain and beyond. On the SHT we always felt it was a spiritual experience, especially on Oberg and Moose Mtns. We were in awe of the beauty of the old growth cedars, beautiful maples, vistas, forest mists, native flowers, red squirrels, grouse, lynx tracks, loons and occasional Bears.

Cathy is hiking ahead of me, she passed away Feb 2020. I was blessed this summer to introduce our Granddaughter to the beauty of the Northshore including the SHT. She also felt the spiritual connection to our precious natural resources. Please protect Moose and Eagle Mountains forests/animals for her and our future generations.



Fall 1997 photo of Moose Mtn SHT could look like this second photo in an Alternate 2 or 3 action

Sincerely,
Mark Dobbelmann
SHTA members 1994-2003