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Comments: I strongly support the expansion plans for Lutsen Mountain. I have skied numerous areas out West often on National Forest Service Land. The impact of the ski runs on the Superior National forest is quite small and the total area impacted by the road, parking, and buildings is relatively minor. The expansion will increase recreational opportunities on National Forest Land for a much larger group of people than currently use the area.

Lutsen is the best ski area in MN in terms of terrain and variety. Allowing the expansion to proceed will help to keep the ski area viable in the future.