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Comments: I and my family fully support this expansion plan. I have reviewed it in detail. I have also skied Lutsen Mountain repeatedly and am very familiar with the layout in the winter. My family has also stayed on the mountain and near the mountain for winter and summer vacations. Each time that I have been to Lutsen over the last 20 years, I find that the facility is very environmentally conscientious.

Additionally, I am an avid trail runner on and near Lutsen Mountain, so I am familiar with running the trails near and to Lutsen Mountain. Additionally, I am an avid hiker, and have hiked the sections of the SHT by Lutsen.

In comparison, I have skied and hiked at Big Sky and Park City, Utah. There are ample ideas of environmental impact reduction plans throughout the ski resort communities for Lutsen to rely upon with this expansion.

It is my supportive opinion that this expansion as offered by Lutsen Mountain, is extremely realistic given the surrounding terrain. It is also extremely conservative given the availability of land surrounding the exiting trails and resort. I believe this expansion is realistic and supportable, and should be approved.