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Comments: As a regular visitor to the North Shore and beyond (primarily the BWCA), I love the wilderness and beauty of the North Shore. That said, I am also an avid skier, and enjoy Lutsen. The proposed expansion will improve the skiing experience, but likely won't be completed in a timely manner to impact my window of opportunity (being 60 years old). If this proposal is deemed important for the long-term financial viability of Lutsen ski area, considering the stiff competition from Utah and Colorado, then I support proceeding despite the loss of natural habitat.