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Comments: Dear Constance Cummins Supervisor, Superior National Forest

I have two main concerns about the Lutsen Mountain Ski Area Expansion Project project. First, I am concerned about treaty obligations under the 1854 treaty, and would like to know what the consultation process involved/will involve with the Grand Portage Band prior to any formal decision being made on the proposal. Second, the expansion of a ski area, with its large energy and water demands for snow making, into public lands is completely at odds with conservation efforts that are called for at this time of dual climate and biodiversity crises. Thank you.