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I am a skier and physician in Duluth,MN and am writing in support of the ski area expansion. Our family spends every winter skiing and we are avid lovers of the Minnesota outdoors. In these times where choices for healthy activities are becoming more limited, skiing is a pastime that is naturally socially distanced and can positively impact both mental and physical health. Families and individuals, young and old enjoy the beauty of Minnesota winters on the slopes and would benefit greatly from expanded terrain and facilities that would allow them more choices and more space. What better way to share public land and support the the backbone of the local winter economy.

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