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Comments: About the Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to voice my support for the Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project. I grew up in Cook County; while I currently live in Minneapolis, I enjoy visiting Lutsen frequently to ski, hike, or ride the alpine slide.

I have great faith in Lutsen Mountains as a company. It has deep roots in the Cook County community. It provides jobs to its residents, draws new events such as the Lutsen 99'er bike race, and supports local initiatives. Lutsen Mountains is a company for the community, and has always supported locals and continues to provide a valuable cultural and economic service to the North Shore.

However, Lutsen Mountains is not immutable. Its long-term survival is dependent on its ability to change, adapt, and compete with the ever-expanding Western resorts. They need our support, now more than ever, as none of us have been able to escape the loss that COVID-19 brought with it.

Lutsen Mountains has always made an effort to protect the environment and wildlife. I've seen them go to great lengths in the past to reduce the impact they've had on the environment, and I know that in the planning for this project they have done everything they can to preserve the species and habitat in the area.

Thank you for your considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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