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Comments: Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project

Dear Supervisor Constance Cummins,

I don't think Lutsen Mountains needs to use public lands to expand. Indeed, I don't think it needs to expand at all, considering that the ski runs are rarely used to capacity.

I think public lands are for the use of the general public, not just the ones paying to stay at ski resorts. As a Cook County local, I don't see how this expansion will help anyone but LMC.

As for backcountry skiing, it has much less impact and preserves the environment better.

Sincerely,
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