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Dear Forest Supervisor Cummins,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed Lutsen Mountain Ski Area Expansion. I support the expansion. My comments related to the proposed reroute of the Superior Hiking Trail as a result of the project.

I've always found the SNF's management decisions for the multiple users of the forest to be exemplary, which is why I hope it will agree with the SHTA that the reroute proposed by Lutsen Mountains fails to protect the wilderness character of the Superior Hiking Trail.

The route suggested by the SHTA (link below) better separates the two groups of forest users, and takes important environmental impact standards into account dictated by the NPS for all National Scenic Trails.

I ask that the expansion of Lutsen use the SHTA's proposed route for the trail.

Thank you,

Annie Nelson

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