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Comments: Hello! I am writing to voice support for Lutsen Mountain's planned ski area expansion. I support the full expansion that Lutsen is proposing. The ski area is an important asset for Cook County, the State of Minnesota and other surrounding states. It's an important recreational and economic asset that provides opportunities not found any where else in the region. The management of the ski area has been very responsive in mitigating environmental impacts of it's current operations, and any future expansion would also be thoughtfully addressing these issues.

Thank you.