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Comments: I ski at Lutsen multiple times per year and I am very excited about this expansion opportunity. I feel this will make Lutsen even more competitive in the ski industry and keep more skiers here in Minnesota as opposed to heading out west. This overall would have a positive impact on the environment, by reducing travel distances and especially cutting down on air travel.

Moreover, I feel this will positively impact the local economy in the wintertime when it the economy is traditionally slow. Compared to other economy-boosting measures, like more mining, this is a less environmentally impactful option. Especially in post-COVID times, more folks in Minnesota will want to travel locally and and expansion of Lutsen will allow more people to be active and stay in Minnesota for our wonderful winters.

Please move ahead with these expansion plans!